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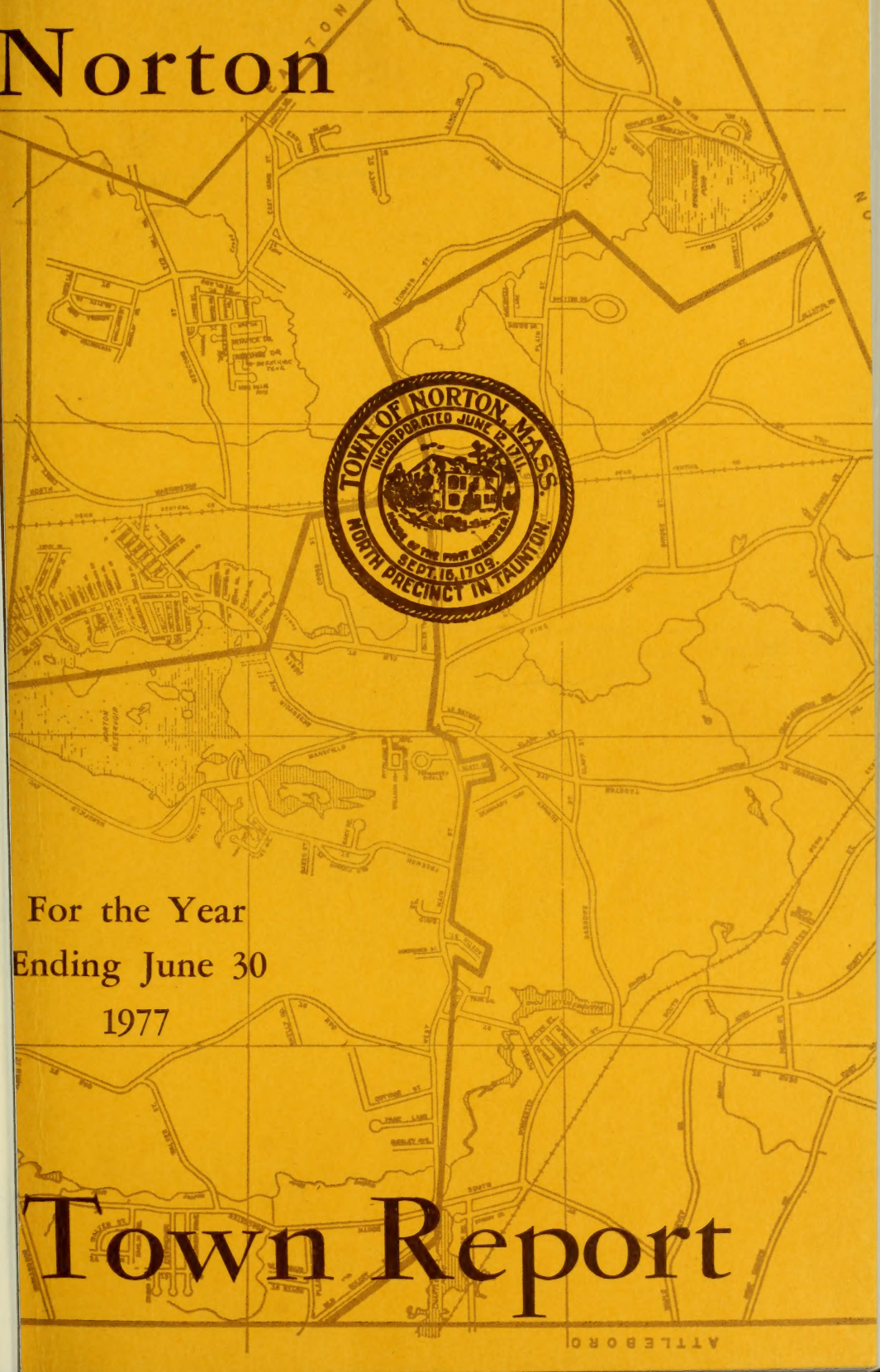

For the Year
Ending June 30
1977

Town Report

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TOWN OF NORTON

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE OF ORIGINAL CHARTER ..... June 12, 1711

TOTAL AREA ..... 27.91 sq. mi.

ELEVATION ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL:

MAXIMUM (in the Great Woods) ..... 176 ft.

MINIMUM (Three Mile River at Taunton Line) ..... 59 ft.

COUNTY ..... Bristol

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

1. M. Earl Gaudette ..... Fall River
2. Patrick H. Harrington ..... Somerset
3. Frank Vieira ..... New Bedford

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ..... Tenth

Representative: Margaret Heckler, P.O. Bldg., Taunton, 02780

UNITED STATES SENATORS:

Edward M. Kennedy, J.F.K. Federal Bldg., Boston, 02203

Edward W. Brooke, J.F.K. Federal Bldg., Boston, 02203

SENATORIAL DISTRICT ..... Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth

State Senator: Robert E. McCarthy,

Room 413F, State House, Boston, 02133

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT ..... 18th Bristol

State Representative: Leon J. Lombardi,

Room 448, State House, Boston, 02133

COUNCILLOR DISTRICT ..... First

Governor's Councillor: John Britland,

Room 184, State House, Boston, 02133

DISTRICT COURT ..... 4th District Court, Attleboro

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS (Dec. 31, 1976) 5,505

POPULATION (1970 Federal Census) 9,487

TAX RATE (per Thousand) $54.80

TOWN OF NORTON

1976 - 1977

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
TOWN CLERK	Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1979
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK	Lester M. Johnson	1979
TOWN TREASURER	Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1979
ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER	Jill A. Clark	1979
TAX COLLECTOR	Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1979
MODERATOR	Charles McDonald	1978
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Paul G. Rich, Chairman	1978
and	Leonard P. Silvia, Clerk	1979
BOARD OF HEALTH	Francis J. Leroux	1979
	John H. Drane	1980
	Raymond N. Patenaude	1980
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Paul Schofield, Chairman	1978
	Brian Coughlin	1979
	Edward Silvia	1980
WATER COMMISSIONERS	Alfred Gariepy, Chairman	1978
	Paul Curelop	1980
	John F. Pino	1979
SCHOOL BLDG. COMMITTEE	John J. Adams, Chairman	
	Charles Cotterill	
	Richard Pires, Vice Chairman	
	Dorothy H. Helmrich	
	Peter Neiuwkoop	
	Udo Depril	
	*Peg Myers	
	†Joseph Vasapollo	
	Priscilla Morgan, Secretary	
	William Darling	
TREE WARDEN	Lawrence Reinhard	1978

* Replaced Lynn Gaides
† Replaced Stuart Robinson

		Term Expires
S.E. REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Charles McDonald	1978
CONSTABLES	William Becker, Jr.	1980
	Dale Clark	1980
	John Fernandes	1980
	Janet O'Reilly	1980
	Alec Rich	1980
	William R. Scott	1980
	Lois A. Salley	1980
	Woodrow E. Wilson, Jr.	1980
PLANNING BOARD	John N. Schneider, Jr., Chairman	1979
	George J. Reilly, Clerk	1982
	Raymond Hebert	1978
	Ronald Lima	1981
	John T. Gervais	1978
	Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	1981
	*Edward Silvia	1982
HOUSING AUTHORITY	Raymond N. Patenaud, Chairman, Governor's Appointment	
	Herbert W. Church, Treasurer	1978
	Kenneth J. MacLeod, V. Chair.	1979
	Mary Brown, Secretary	1980
	Amelia C. Reilly, Asst. Treas.	1981

APPOINTED STANDING COMMITTEES

BOARD OF APPEALS	Charles Valentine	1980
	Robert Devlin	1979
	John Connally	1978
ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS	Charles Cotterill	1978
	Raymond Moreau	1978
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS	Ruth Schneider	1980
	William Scott	1979
	*Janet O'Reilly	1978

* Replaces Alec Rich
* Replaces George Yelle

		Term Expires
CONSERVATION COMMISSION ..	Leo Yelle	1979
	Lewis Rubin	1980
	Allan Pearson	1979
	Robert Bottomley	1980
	David Hill	1980
	Mary Dahl	1978
	Joseph VanDenBossche	1978
FINANCE COMMITTEE	H. M. Pastra-Landis	1978
	†Andrew R. Murphy	1978
	Donald Hayes	1978
	Frank Kullas	1978
	Donald Smith	1978
	Ruth Brown	1979
	Susan Jussaume	1979
	Paul Helmreich	1979
	Mary Clair Fitzgerald	1979
	Judy Viau	1980
	Charles P. McCaffrey	1980
	*Francis O. Gallagher	1980
	Jeannette Bauza	1980
BOARD OF REGISTRARS	Edward S. Smith, Jr.	
	Barbara MacCaffrie	1978
	Susan B. Willis	1979
	Deborah K. Flynn	1977
PERSONNEL BOARD	Kenneth M. Cabral	1978
	Rita M. Callahan	1978
	*Richard D. Bergstrom	1978
	†James F. Azevedo	1978
	David N. Martin	1979
	Kathleen J. Lewis	1979
	Norman H. Phillips, Chairman	1980
	William T. Kendall	1980
FIRE ENGINEERS	Michael Cassidy, Chairman	1979
	Armand Brown	1978
	Ray Scott	1979
	Vincent Ferrini	1980
	Woodrow Wilson, Jr.	1980

* Replaces Samuel Thomas who resigned 7-1-76
* Resigned
† Replaces Judson Stafford
† Replaces Richard Bergstrom

		Term Expires
HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION	Curtis Dahl, Chairman	1978
	Joseph Yelle, Vice Chairman	1978
	Druscilla Foster, Secretary	1980
	Addison Jennings	1977
	Jane Ruby	1979
	Anthony Paluga	1979
	Thomas Lawson	1978
Alternates	J. Glenn Hughes	1979
	Lucille Zwicker	1979
REFORESTATION COMMITTEE	William Darling	1978
	Robert Evans	1979
	Wayne Guof	1977
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	Hope Phillips, Chairman	1977
	Charlotte Dill, Secretary	1977
	Robert Bottomley	1977
	Curtis Dahl	1977
	Druscilla Foster	1977
	George Yelle	1977
	Joseph E. Yette	1977
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Carole Gallagher, Chairman	1979
	Robert Booth	1978
	Carl Siegel	1979
	Margaret Myers	1980
	Kevin MacCaffrie	1980
COUNCIL ON AGING	Richard Charette	1979
	Adrian Bell	1978
	Kenneth MacLeod	1978
	Lester Johnson	1979
	John Dirks	1979
	Paul O'Connor	1979
	Doris Anderson	1979
	Margaret Drane	1980

APPOINTED SPECIAL COMMITTEES

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE	Charles Thomae
	Edward Smith
	Addison Jennings
	Ernest Precourt
	Ronald O'Reilly

		Term Expires
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	Ralph Stefanelli	1980
	Joseph Fernandes	
	Donald Anderson	
	Kenneth Kaufhold	1979
	David O'Connor	
	Bill Panos	1979
	David Hill	1980
	Joseph Vasapollo, Alternate	1978
RECREATION COMMISSION	Murial Darling	
	Rosemary Williams	
	Lisa Thomae	
	Ron Perry	
	James Charette	1980
	Gary Lombardi	1980
	Albert Tinson	1980
COMMITTEE TO RESTORE THE RESERVOIR	Paul George	
	Estelle George	
	Barrett Smith	
	William O'Malia	
	Peter Nieuwkoop	
	Fred Celeste	

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN	Dr. Ditmore
BUILDING AND HEALTH INSPECTOR	Joseph Grimaldi
ASST. BUILDING & HEALTH INSPECTOR	James Cronin
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	Howard Baker
GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR	James Cronin
ASST. GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR	Augustinho Gonsalves
DOG OFFICER	Kenneth Knowlton
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	George Glaiel
FENCE VIEWER	Addison Jennings
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	George Burgess
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AGENT	George Glaiel
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING	Kenneth McLeod

TOWN ELECTRICIAN	David Rich
INSPECTOR OF WIRING	David Rich
ASST. INSPECTOR OF WIRING	Allen Beaman
MILK INSPECTOR	Paul Fogerty
MOTH INSPECTOR & SUPT.	Lawrence Reinhard
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	Community Health Agency
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	Americo Camara
INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	Americo Camara
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS	Carl Jacobs
SRPEDD REPRESENTATIVE	William Jordan
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	George Belcher
TOWN HISTORIAN	Joseph Yelle
TOWN COUNSEL	Eugene Boyle
VETERANS' AGENT	Richard Charette
KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP	Benton W. Keene, Jr.
POLICE	Chief Benton W. Keene, Jr. Lt. James Dunlap Sgt. James Lucier Sgt. Walter Clark Sgt. John Martino Sgt. Dennis Bonenfant Patrolman Louis Brulgiera Patrolman Leslie Sheldon Patrolman Michael Cutting Patrolman Peter Dugas Patrolman John K'sepka Patrolman Eric Lawson Patrolman Henry Susa Patrolman Brian Coughlin Patrolman John Silva Patrolman Dave Lokitis Patrolman Duke Zumalt Patrolman James Slattery Woodrow Wilson, Jr., Disp. Dale Clark, Disp. Lois Sally, Disp.

SPECIAL POLICE ..... David Lokitis

Edward Silvia
Bruce Finch
Richard Wynn
William Boyden, Sr.
Benton Keene,Sr.
Dale Clark
Woodrow Wilson,Jr.
Edward Smith, Jr.
Terrence Shaw
Paul Schofield
Peter Polk
Duke Zumalt
Richard Spicer
James Barney
John McMann, Jr.
William Cheetham
James Krawec
Peter LePage
Fr. John Magnani
Wilfred Blanchard
Lois Salley
Catherine Mulcahy
Marjorie McBride
Janet O'Reilly
Jill Clark

ASSIGNED DETAIL ..... Kenneth Knowlton

Warren Clark
John F. Downey
Merle Clark
John Lee

DESIGNATED ASSIGNED DETAIL:

DISPOSAL AREA ..... George Bauza
PHOTOGRAPHER ..... Frank Adams
BUILDING INSPECTOR ..... Joseph Grimaldi
DOG OFFICER ..... Kenneth Knowlton
PLUMBING INSPECTOR ..... James Cronin
WHEATON COLLEGE ..... George McCombs
NORTON HIGH SCHOOL ..... Warren Clark

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD OF ASSESSORS ...	Every Thursday of each month 7:00 P.M., Town Hall
BOARD OF REGISTRARS ..	First Thursday of each month 7:30 P.M., Town Hall
BOARD OF SELECTMEN ..	Every Thursday 7:00 P.M., Town Hall
PLANNING BOARD	First and Third Tuesday of each month 7:00 P.M., Middle School
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Second and Fourth Monday of each month 7:30 P.M., Middle School
WATER COMMISSION	Second Tuesday fo each month 7:30 P.M., Town Hall

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LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

Robert Bonnette	Lantern Lodge
Matilda Silver	Reservoir Package Store
Henry and Robert Dion	Dion's Package Store
Angelo LaGreca	Frolic Club
Carmino Ferrara	Sportsmen Club
Gerald Tremblay	Village
Joseph Buccier	Whittington's Lounge
Michael Murphy	Fernandes Market
John Medeiros	Wading River Par 3 Corp.
Alex Ohlson	Fairways
Charles Pino	Victory Casa
Philip Smith	Downtown
Antonio Teixeira	Polo Dinette
Manual Teixeira, Jr.	Lakeside Package Store
V.F.W.	Filmore-Nason Post
Salvatore Siciliano	Ann's Place
John T. Silva	J.T.'s
Edward Mellon	Village Variety Package Store
Michael Babanikis	Mike's Famous Pizza
Bruce Finch	Bruce Finch's Package Store
Norman Hebert	Corner Store
John Drinkwater, III	Ann's Market
Donald Enos	Red Cabin Club
Donald Anderson	Wheaton College

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN IN 1976-1977

Albert P. Crane, 110 Harvey St.	Criminal Session, New Bedford,	10-4-76
Rachel Vacher, 251 West Main St.	Civil Session, Fall River,	10-5-76
Brian T. Malloy, 7 Balsam Rd.	Criminal Session, New Bedford,	11-1-76
Anna M. Evans, 12 Sunset Rd.	Criminal Session, Fall River,	11-3-76
Paul E. Chastenay, 9 Freeman St.	Criminal Session, Fall River,	11-3-76
Albert J. Tinson, 3 Gary Rd.	Civil Session, Taunton,	11-1-76
Veronica Beattie, 35 Farm Lane	Civil Session, New Bedford,	12-6-76
William Reilly, 13 Samoset Rd.	Criminal Session, New Bedford	1-47-7
Edmund W. Shields, 67 Power St.	Criminal Session, New Bedford,	1-4-77
Malcolm N. Haskell, 46 North Worcester St.	Civil Session, Fall River,	1-3-77
Leo D. Fay, 5 Kingsley Rd.	Grand Juror, New Bedford,	2-7-77
William A. O'Boyle, 6 Grove Lane	Criminal Session, New Bedford,	2-7-77
Amie LePage, 276 So. Worcester	Civil Session, Fall River,	2-8-77
Mary P. Hebert, J.F.K. Drive	Civil Session. Fall River,	3-7-77
Dorothy F. Coyle, 4 Haskell St.	Civil Session, Fall River,	3-7-77
Effie Gorman, 286 Taunton Ave.	Criminal Session, New Bedford,	4-9-77
Arlene J. Cox, 113 No. Washington	Civil Session, Fall River,	4-4-77
Margaret Murphy, 7 Sailors Lane	Civil Session, New Bedford,	5-1-77
William F. Boyedn, Sr., 20 Taunton Ave.	Criminal Session, Fall River,	5-3-77
Russell Boudreau, 13 Oak St.	Criminal Session, Fall River,	6-6-77
Janice Lynch, 120 So. Worcester	Criminal Session, New Bedford,	6-6-77

JURY LIST —1977

Cecil T. Bailey	79 So. Worcester Street
Frances C. Baker	38 So. Washington Street
Jean C. Baynor	15 Rock Lane
Veronica M. Beattie	35 Farm Lane
James M. Bennett	10 Park Lane
Peter G. Berg	8Pine Street
Margaret C. Bernier	54 Power Street
Bernard P. Bingel	8 Middlesex Avenue
Russell G. Boudreau	13 Oak Street

JURY LIST — Continued

William F. Boyden, Sr.	201 Taunton Avenue
Mary Brown	4 Knollwood Street
Louise Bussiere	77 Dean Street
Linda Jeanne Cannata	104 Burt Street
Paul E. Chastenay, Sr.	9 Freeman Street
Dominic Cimino	13 Sunset Road
Arline J. Cox	113 No. Washington Street
Dorothy F. Coyle	4 Haskell Street
Albert P. Crane	110 Harvey Street
Kenneth E. Cyr	157 Mansfield Avenue
George Dattolie	10 Hill Street
Karen DeNicola	133 Reservoir Street
Robert E. Descheneau	11 Union Road
Michael K. Diehl	3 Eisenhower Drive
Florence M. Dion	6 East Hodges Street
Edward J. Doyle	210 Plain Street
William J. Eberle	95 No. Worcester Street
George J. Economou	8 Elm Street
Anna M. Evans	12 Sun Hill Road
Leo D. Fay	5 Kingsley Road
Patricia B. Fay	5 Kingsley Road
William H. Ferguson	11 No. Highland Road
Helen E. Fitzpatrick	14 Wilbur Street
Andrea L. Fonger	167 No. Worcester Street
Effie Gorman	286 Taunton Avenue
Joseph Graham	16 Patten Road
John E. Grimes	4 Stephen Street
Charles R. Gurney	3 James Street
John F. Hargraves	22 Acre Road
Malcolm N. Haskell	46 No. Worcester Street
Mary P. Hebert	12 John F. Kennedy Drive
Dorothy H. Helmreich	232 Old Taunton Avenue
Alan M. Huntress	6 No. Washington Street
Mason D. Johnson	11 Newcomb Street
Charles H. Jordan, Jr.	27 So. Lakeview Road
Elizabeth E. Jule	120 West Main Street

JURY LIST — Continued

Joseph F. Kalacznik	274 West Main Street
Benton W. Keene	26 So. Worcester Street
Richard L. Keith	4 Kings Lane
Henry J. Kreidel, Jr.	21 Sanlin Avenue
Michael E. Kulibaba	18 Woodward Street
Audrey M. LaPointe	14 Olympia Street
Alice Laroque	359 Old Colony Road
Aime A. LePage	276 So. Worcester Street
Barbara L. Links	12 Rock Lane
Hazel E. Logan	24 John F. Kennedy Drive
William J. Long	21 Kensington Road
Valerie J. Lowell	14 Clapp Street
Janice A. Lynch	120 So. Worcester Street
Mabel E. MacDonald	55 Newland Street
Rose E. MacKenzie	12 Lagoon Lane
Kevin P. Mahoney	26 No. Worcester Street
Mary E. Mahoney	250 Mansfield Avenue
Barry T. Malloy	7 Balsam Road
Carol A. Manton	83 Newcomb Street
Maude A. Marshall	13 West Main Street
Russell A. Matta	55 Cobb Street
Sandra Jean Melito	26 Evergreen Road
Edna F. Messenger	184 So. Worcester Street
Joan Messier	226 Dean Street
Peter A. Mignone	8 Ledge Road
John F. Morrissey, III	54 Plain Street
William C. Moynihan	5 Knollwood Street
Margaret M. Murphy	7 Sailors Lane
Mary I. Murphy	Fernandes Circle
Neil F. Murphy	318 So. Worcester Street
Patricia Anne Murphy	37 Clapp Street
Peter J. Nieuwkoop	17 Juniper Road
William A. O'Boyle	6 Grove Lane
Lorraine N. Ornellas	3 Meadow Way
Charles F. Oteri	50 Cobb Street
Joyce R. Parsons	436 Reservoir Street

JURY LIST — Continued

Richard A. Pearce	4 Wilbur Street
Gail M. Practor	388 Reservoir Street
Bruce C. Publicover	5 Brettum Drive
Erma T. Raymond	76R Elm Street
William L. Reilly	13 Samoset Street
Eleanor S. Reynolds	185 East Main Street
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	79 West Main Street
Virginia E. Richmond	22 Maple Street
Andrew J. Rivard	5 Pleasant Street
Rose Roberts	1 Hawthorne Road
Edmond W. Shields	67 Power Street
Stanley R. Soester	8 Freeman Street
Eldora M. Souza	23 Smith Street
Burnett C. Spencer	106 Crane Street
Richard L. Starrett	3 Brettum Drive
Gail A. Strang	96 Freeman Street
Constance Sutherland	1 No. Washington Street
Albert J. Tinson	3 Gary Road
Blair C. Titus	251 West Main Street
Lillian A. Williamson	14 Clapp Street
Sandra J. Wilson	202 No. Washington Street
Francis D. Wiswall	91 East Main Street
John F. Whithers	273 West Main Street
Yvonne Wordell	20 Buttonwood Road
Rachel Vacher	251 West Main Street
Edward A. Watson	57 Freeman Street
Charles A. White, Jr.	95 So. Worcester Street
David A. York	16 Young Avenue

REPORT TO THE

TOWN OF NORTON

by

NORTON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Year Ending June 30, 1977

DIRECTORY OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS — 1976-1977

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Carole A. Gallagher, Chairman Telephone: 285-4087	Term Expires 1979
Mr. Robert A. Booth, Secretary Telephone: 285-3569	Term Expires 1978
Mr. Carl W. Siegel Telephone: 285-7293	Term Expires 1979
Mrs. Margaret F. Myers, Legislative Representative Telephone: 285-9295	Term Expires 1980
Mr. Kevin T. MacCaffrie Telephone: 285-4769	Term Expires 1980
Mr. Franis J. Leroux	Term Expired 1977
Mr. John F. Morrisey, III	Term Expired 1977

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Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.
Telephones: Office: 2854815 — Residence: 585-2617

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School Physician

Dr. Mario S. K. Palmer
Telephone: 226-0213

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School Nurses

Mrs. Jacqueline Young — High School
Telephone: 285-9801

Mrs. Carlene Nolin — Middle School
Telephone: 285-7611

Mrs. Paula Bishop — L. G. Nourse School
Telephone: 285-4871

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTON

The symptoms caused by an under-funded state budget have increasingly plagued Massachusetts communities for a number of years.

In fiscal year 1978 Chapter 70, State Aid to Education, will be funded at only 49% of the amount to which we are entitled. If we were to be fully funded under Chapter 70 our property tax could be lowered by approximately $10.00.

The failure of the Commonwealth to properly fund education, which is a state function, has shifted the financial burden to the already staggering local property taxpayer.

Unless there is a change in the reimbursement formula and the level of funding by the state administration, we are not likely to experience any relief. In fact, the symptoms will in all probability become more pronounced.

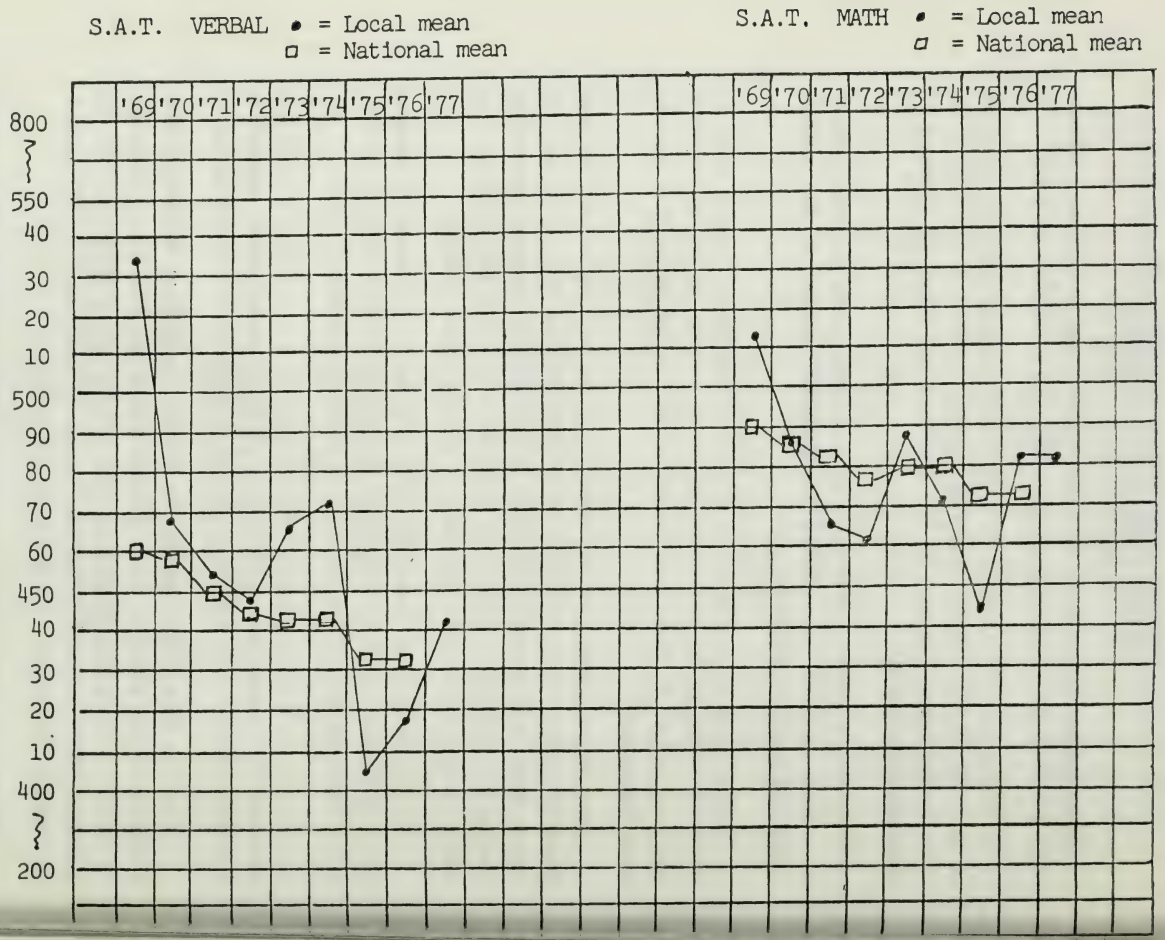
Your School Committee has written and/or testified before the State Board of Education, Legislative Joint Committee on Education, and the Senate Ways and Means Committee, in an effort to promote appropriate funding for education, seek relief from mandated and under-funded programs, and to encourage legislation to benefit school children.

We wish to publicy thank Mr. August Lopes who generously donated buses on two occasions to transport town officials and community citizens to the State House to lobby for the restoration of Chapter 70 funds.

We are particularly appreciative that during this difficult economic situation, the community continues to give its wholehearted support to the efforts of the school system to provide a sound educational program.

After the May 1977 election, the School Committee welcomed Mrs. Margaret Myers and Mr. Kevin MacCaffrie to the Board and expressed its appreciation to Mr. Francis Leroux and Mr. John Morrissey, III, for the time, effort and understanding they so willingly gave to the community during their tenure on the School Committee.

The repairs to the high school, caused by the January 1976 fire, have been completed. Negotiating the insurance settlement and awaiting appro-


S.A.T. VERBAL • = Local mean
□ = National mean
S.A.T. MATH • = Local mean
□ = National mean
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priate weather conditions to do the roof repairs were the reasons for the long time required to complete the project. The students, faculty and community are pleased to have the space once again usable for class, extra-curricular and town activities.

Project SPOKE, the multi-purpose collaborative of Norton, Easton, Mansfield and Foxboro, has received over $200,000.00 in grant money this year. Information about the various programs of the collaborative will be found in the following reports. Through the preparation of collective purchasing, bid specifications for special education transportation, supplies, paper supplies and fuel oil, SPOKE has provided a considerable savings to the several schools and towns involved.

The collective bargaining agreement for the teachers, administrators, clerks, custodians and cafeteria personnel have all been resolved. The teachers and administrators agreements run from September 1977 to August 1979, and the clerical, custodial and cafeteria agreements run from July 1976 to June 1978. None of the agreements were inflationary, but rather a reflection of settlements in Southeastern Massachusetts.

The various negotiations were aided by the mediators, but more importantly a sincere willingness on the part of the bargaining representatives to discuss issues and problems. We take this opportunity to thank the bargaining representatives and their negotiating committees for their efforts to resolve the various contracts.

Again, for the third consecutive year, the Stanford Achievement Tests were administered in Grades 2 through 8. This three year comparison continues to be encouraging, especially in the verbal test area. There have not been dramatic changes in the curriculum, although there has been greater emphasis on the "basics", which may account for the higher scores.

Both the verbal and math test scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Tests are higher than the national mean. It is the results of these tests that forecast the ability of the student to perform in a college environment.

A pilot program, Individualized Mathematics System, will be introduced in three classes of seventh and eighth grade. Students will be randomly selected for this opportunity. However, a student may be rescheduled upon parental request.

Overall, we are well pleased with the improvements in the educational program of Norton.

We appreciate the effort and cooperation exhibited by the teachers, supportive staff and administrators.

We wish to acknowledge the fine leadership of Dr. Splaine who not only guides a constantly improving educational program, but also managed, through his keen knowledge of school law and school financing, to prove to state officials that Norton should be "grandfathered" into the old School Building Assistance Bureau formula, which gave Norton an additional $800,000.00 over the life of the new school construction bond.

The comments and suggestions made by those of you who have attended our meetings or written to us, have been helpful. As your representatives in school matters, we can act best when there is good communication between the School Committee and the rest of the community.

We welcome your presence at our meetings and your letters. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLE GALLAGHER, Chairman
ROBERT BOOTH
CARL SIEGEL
MARGARET MYERS
KEVIN MacCAFFRIE

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

This is the 82nd Annual School Report. It also is the eighth report I have made to the townspeople as Superintendent of Schools. I am very aware and appreciative of the support and cooperation of the citizens of the community. Without this support our work would be impossible.

Over the past eight years I have witnessed numerous expansions, improvements and changes in the school system. We now currently have Grades I, II, and some Grade III students at the L. G. Nourse School. The Norton Middle School houses students from Grades III through VIII. The Norton High School houses students from Grades IX through XII, and some Grades VI. Kindergarten students are attending Faith Alliance Church School in Attleboro. In September of 1978 the school organization will be dramatically changed.

The new elementary school at the corner of North Worcester and West Main Streets will house Grades I through V, with a central kindergarten. The L. G. Nourse School will correspondingly house Grades I through V. The middle school will house Grades VI, VII, and VIII, and the high school Grades IX through XII.

In order to implement the necessary changes for the opening of school in September of 1978 it will require much planning, time and effort, by many of the staff members. Hiring of new teachers, transferring of present staff members, organization of the school boundaries, bidding school supplies and equipment, transportation and bus contracts, etc., much work lies ahead. I feel the writing of this report next year will find us ready for transition into a new school organization which will provide satisfactory classroom space for the students. We will be able to leave the makeshift classrooms, such as gymnasiums, storage areas and small closet spaces.

Before giving the reports of the various schools I would like to mention that the Elementary School Building Committee has been diligently working over the past year. At the writing of this report last year we were waiting for the archaeological report on the site. You are aware that we did have some problems with the possibility of Indian artifacts on the site, which proved to be of no consequence. Also, we have received state funding, and because the townspeople voted the school during the moritorium, and were willing to allow the Building Committee to plan the building, the state's new law grandfathered Norton under the old law's payment schedule, and the financial benefit to the town was approximately $800,000. Since that time the school construction has gone out to bid and Cumberland Construction Company of

South Bellingham is proceeding very quickly to construct the new 750-pupil elementary school. This school should be open in September of 1978.

Meanwhile, during the year the High School Building Committee concluded its business, and transferred officially the high school to the School Committee. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the members of both committees for their tireless efforts and sacrifices made on behalf of the students in Norton.

In connection with the high school, the fire damage has been completely repaired, and the school is in better condition than it was prior to the fire. Many improvements have been made through this refurbishing period, such as acoustical tile being added to the gymnasium, and many fire preventive mechanisms have been added throughout the building.

Norton is a member of Project SPOKE, which is a collaborative comprising Easton, Foxboro, Mansfield and Norton. Through cooperative efforts, many savings have come to the community in terms of education and curriculum, as well as financial savings in the business world. Project SPOKE has been responsible for the writing of three projects, Project IMPACT, Project HOME and Project PRISM. The first two projects deal with kindergarten students and their parents, helping to make transition into school more meaningful, and provide many services to these young students. Project PRISM is a project written primarily for the talented students in Grade VI, and over the years will be expanded to the higher grades. The three projects represent over $200,000 in federal money.

In terms of collectively bidding, through SPOKE we have been successful in bidding school supplies, art supplies, audio visual supplies and equipment, fuel oil, and special education transportation. In addition to bidding fuel oil for the four school departments, the four participating town governments collectively bid as well, and were able to realize considerable savings. We are looking into other areas to expand this collective bidding for next year.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Norton Varsity Club, which came into existence this year, for providing all athletes, both boys and girls, the opportunity to be recognized. They have standardized the awarding of jackets and other awards. This group is to be congratulated for their fine work.

Late buses have been provided this year for the first time for students at the L. G. Nourse School and the middle school on Wednesday afternoons, to provide transportation for students who remain for help sessions.

We have instituted numerous energy conservation systems in an attempt to save fuel and electricity, and realize some economy at a time of high costs.

This year we have had two new members elected to the School Committee, Mrs. Margaret Myers and Mr. Kevin MacCaffrie. Mr. Francis Leroux and Mr. John Morrissey, III who had served on the committee for three years decided not to run for reelection.

I would like to call to the attention of the townspeople that school committee members are required to attend numerous meetings. Negotiations alone require countless hours. The committee is involved with separate contracts with the professional staff, administrators, clerical staff, custodians, cafeteria personnel, and supervisory personnel, which take a toll in time alone of many hours, not to mention the many school committee meetings and public hearings which they attend in behalf of the students. Norton is fortunate in the calibre of their school committee members, and I appreciate their support, and which to commend them for their time which is willingly given. I would like to publicly acknowledge their dedication, and call this to the attention of the citizens.

I would like to point out to the townspeople one strong concern I have for public education in Massachusetts. The trend has been to pass the cost of education to the local community. The state, in attempting to balance its budget, has in effect, reduced aid to local cities and towns. This has had a negative effect on the taxpayers in all communities. I appreciate the support the School Committee and various townspeople have given us attending the hearings at the State House in reference to Chapter 70. I feel however, that citizens must be aware of this trend, and I solicit your support in whatever way possible to curb this direction and hopefully alleviate the burdens on the homeowners.

During our concern with the space requirements for our student population we have not neglected the curriculum development. Released time has still been provided for the staff for curriculum development, and constant improvements and changes have been gained through the dedication of the professional staff members.

Included are the various reports from principals, supervisors, coordinators and department heads.

HIGH SCHOOL — Mr. John Solmonese, Principal

As a result of the evaluation of the high school by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges in March of 1975, this past school year the faculty has been responding to the recommendations made by the visiting committee.

The Association requires progress reports at two and five year intervals following the evaluation. Continued membership and accreditation is contingent upon satisfactory progress reports.

The results of this evaluation has served as a positive influence on the entire staff and we shall continue to implement every recommendation possible.

Among these recommendations which have been carried out are:

1. The completion of the all-weather track and football field complex.
2. The addition of an industrial arts teacher and a mathematics teacher.
3. An in-service program for members of the faculty to broaden the understanding of Chapter 766 procedures and intent.
4. The improving of the acoustics in the gymnasium.

HIGH SCHOOL — Mr. Daniel F. Wheeler, Assistant Principal

The Student Council was involved in the following activities with reference to the school year, September 1976 to June 1977:

A homecoming weekend, including a dance, selection of a queen, football game, and musical show at half-time, October 23, 1976.

A Halloween "Dress-up Day" was held on October 31, 1976 with prizes for a variety of categories.

The fourth annual "Powder Puff Football Game" was held November 24,1976 . (Junior girls vs. Senior girls). Proceeds from this event went to the Santa Fund in Norton High School.

Christmas (Santa Fund) donations were sought again this year. The funds collected went to Santa Fund sponsored by the Norton Police and Fire Departments. This fund is to aid the needy families of Norton. All records were broken with $712.00 collected for this cause.

The presentation of a "Lancer" banner to the school was accomplished at the final basketball rally of the year. Funds for the purchase of this banner were collected from dances, car washes, and personal contributions.

Representatives from Norton High School attended the Southeastern Massachusetts Student Council, Spring Convention at Westport High School, April 13, 1977.

The trdaitional Senior Breakfast was held May 16, 1977.

The High School Advisory Committee to the School Committee was

involved in the following projects:

Bi-monthly meeting with the School Committee.

Attendance of all Student Council meetings.

Surveys of classes, the cafeteria menu, and student activities in general.

Researching the possibility of establishing a Health Education Course, i.e., materials, instructors, etc.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT — Miss Grace Kiernan, Chairman

The structure of the English Department now includes grades seven through twelve. Extensive revision on the language curriculum in grades seven and eight took place this year. This was to establish certain criteria to be taught at the different levels. On the high school level, the continuance of a course in remedial language and composition work was extended into the junior year. The success of this course is denoted in the student's proficiency in writing at the end of the course. One additional course was added on the junior level, and this course was a PSAT Review course for those students taking College Board Tests in the spring of their junior year. Of tremendous aid to the department was the review of the testing program. Studying the test results, department members were able to incorporate new materials in language courses to eliminate weaknesses found on the examination. In addition to class instruction, field trips were also taken to view a Shakespearean production, to see settings quite like those in the novels studied, and to tract the Thoreau trail at Cape Cod.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT — Mr. Fredric Bartek, Chairman

The Social Studies Department, as well as the entire structure of curriculum, took on a new look this past year. Since curriculum coordinators were hired this past year, the Social Studies Department is now made up of grades seven through twelve. This has added new challenges to department leadership. But more importantly, it has given us an opportunity to more closely supervise and organize curriculum coordination.

During this past academic year, the Social Studies Department has endeavored to make Social Studies meaningful to students by employing teaching techniques such as: interdisciplinary units, guest speakers, field trips, involvement in local town meetings and events, participation in national competitive contests and the use of multi-faceted audio-visual equipment and programs.

Another area of concern for the Social Studies Department is the potential school drop-out. We feel that a greater effort should be made to alleviate this problem. For this reason, the Social Studies Department will attempt to implement next year, a specially written curriculum for certain classes of United States History that contain potential drop-outs.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT — Mr. Frederick Kelley, Chairman

Four selected mathematics students from the senior class were enrolled in a freshman calculus class at Wheaton College. These four students successfully completed this full year college course receiving college credits.

Three student interns from Wheaton College assisted the Mathematics Department as aids, tutors and teacher assistants, during the school year.

The Mathematics Club consisting of twenty members from grades nine through twelve competed in two separated mathematics leagues during the school year. Two of these meets were held at Norton High School and for the first time the math team was invited to compete in the league playoffs.

For this school year two computer clubs were active, one for grades nine through twelve, which met on Mondays from 2:15 to 3:30 p.m. and the second computer club for grades seven and eight, which met on Friday afternoons.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT — Mr. John Minichiello, Chairman

The Norton High School Science Department has had the following changes for the 1975-76 year:

1. The 7th and 8th grade curriculum has been revised with more flexibility in the program allowing for team teaching of certain areas, more time for independent study projects, and greater use of individualized instruction.
2. The outside speaker program has been modified and increased especially in the life sciences and physical sciences.
3. Student interest in electing science courses has increased resulting in one extra class of environmental science this year and an additional college biology class next year.
4. The science achievement testing program given each May has been analyzed resulting in search for new tests that may closely evaluate the Norton science curriculum. These new tests can

than be more accurately used to help modify the present curriculum in directions that meet the changing needs of our students.

BUSINESS EDUCATION —Miss Evelyn Rapoza, Chairman

The Business Department has five business teachers and an erollment of approximately 400 students. Most of our students upon completion of high school will be working in different areas of business. The department's offerings such as typing, personal typing, office machines, stenography, machine transcription, and accounting, have contributed a great deal to the business student as well as other students in the high school. For next year we have increased our enrollment in the shorthand classs. We have a ½-year course offering in Office Machines, Machine Transcription, Consumer Economics, and Personal Typing/Notehand, which will be of benefit to business, non-business, and college-bound students. Our typing enrollment will also increase next year. Business English will be required next year of all business students in lieu of regular English.

Our business students are prepared for the positions of clerk typist, secretarial (shorthand and machine transcription), keypunch operators, and bookkeepers. The department has provided on-the-job experience in the office practice classes. The students work system-wide for the Norton School System.

The department held a workshop on speedwriting this past year. The Business Department and other faculty members were invited and present for this workshop. At the end of the workshop, everyone was taking 210 words per minute in speedwriting. Also, at this workshop, the business department chairman presented a brief introduction on briefhand, another short method of taking notes using the longhand. These are not symbol shorthand.

The typing of term papers was taught in all typing class this year. A term paper guide was prepared by the department and duplicated for all typing students in the department. The typing classes typed their science term papers. These projects were assigned by the Science Department. The Retail Merchandising Class operated the bookstore. The inventory for the bookstore has increased considerably.

The Business Department would like to see the following future plans:

1. Distributive Education
2. Court Reporting
3. Duplicating Process Center
4. Cooperative Program for Business Students

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT — Mrs. Geneva Rounds, Chairman

The Home Economics Department has remained much the same in the areas of staff members and courses offered. However, many new activities have enriched and broadened the scope of the program. Several classes have taken field trips to Slater Mill in Pawtucket, the Norton Public Library, Bay Bank United, Wheaton College Nursery School, and Johnson and Wales Culinary Arts School.

The classes in basic child care held a party for pre-schoolers. The Advanced Child Care and Development Class sponsored a nursery school for nine Norton children twice a week for one month. Response from the mothers was verw rewarding and we hope to expand this program. Home Economic open house was held at the high school during American Home Economics week. Career Day in this department featured speakers representing fourteen area businesses and schools.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT — Mr. Richard Pino, Chairman

Three hundred twenty-one students at Norton High School participated in the Industrial Arts Program this year. In Technical Drawing, students learned how to use the instruments, lettering, and orthographic projection techniques. In Graphic Arts, many school and community printing jobs were completed. Much production work from the photography darkroom and the offset press was accomplished. In Woodworking, one of our tenth grade boys in Woodworking I, took first prize at the South Shore Industrial Arts teachers project fair. In Metalworking, another set of bleachers for the football field was completed. Besides giving the students first-hand experience, the projects save the town hundreds of dollars.

MEDIA SERVICES — Mrs. Veronica Maher, Librarian

"Libraries are something else!" The slogan for National Library Week aptly describes our center.

Along with the addition of 470 books, over 200 class visits, over 3000 books circulated and student use toppling the 13,000 mark, the library has also been used for snakes, plants, independent study groups, reading classes, 6th grade visits, animation, TV productions, students and teachers slide productions and many other student centered activities. We are proud to state that as our student body grows, we expand our services and adapt to their needs.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT — Mr. William MacMullen, Supervisor

The Music Department has further developed its program by the addition of new opportunities for learning and experiences in all grades, K-12. Aside from the regular seasonal concerts, parades and football half-time shows, the Concert Band and Stage Band planned and performed in an exchange program with the Windham High School Band, Windham, Connecticut.

Several members of the band and chorus auditioned for the annual Southeastern Music Festival this year and came out with good ratings. The Concert Band and Marching Band participated in the annual Southeastern Competition held this year in Walpole at the Walpole High School.

The assemblies at the middle school and the L. G. Nourse School presented by the middle school band, middle school chorus, junior band, junior chorus, 6th grade chorus, 3rd grade chorus, and recorder clubs, gave each member and each group experience in performance and the student body a cultural experience. The band and chorus concluded their performance year with selections at graduation.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ATHLETICS — Mr. Howard Kelley, Supervisor

The 1976/77 school year has been our most successful year to date in terms of student participation in athletics. It has also witnessed a dramatic improvement in our girls' athletic program. Our girls are now competing in seven sports, whereas just four years ago there were no athletic opportunities for them.

The Physical Education Program has complied with state regulations regarding co-educational physical education in Massachusetts public schools. This has enhanced the program tremendously. All physical education students were exposed to a series of seminars on cardio pulmonary-resusitation. The efforts of the Norton Rescue Squad in putting on this program were worthy of comment. The highlight of the year was the gymnastic exhibition by the Attleboro High School gymnastic team. Their performance was witnessed by the entire student body and was more than appreciated.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT — Mr. John Atwood, Director

The High School Guidance Department has been very active in providing services to all students. During the past year the emphasis has been on individual counseling with counselors scheduling two conferences with each student. In addition, students may meet with their

counselor whenever they wish. Students are counseled in the area of career planning, i.e., vocational, college or armed forces. Occupational and educational resource materials are available to students and are also used by teachers in carer development units.

On February 10, the high school administration and guidance department met with parents of students in Grades 8, 9, 10, and 11, to present information relative to course selections for 1977/78. The program was well attended by parents who had the opportunity to meet with guidance counselors to discuss their sons' and daughter's course selections. Students had the opportunity to meet with admission representatives from fifty-five schools of higher education, giving them the opportunity to increase their knowledge of many different career and college programs. An Armed Services Day program was held to give students information about careers in the military.

Norton High School, in collaboration with Bishop Feehan High School, Attleboro High School, and North Attleboro High School, held a college night at Bishop Feehan on October 18th, which gave juniors and seniors and their parents the opportunity to meet with representatives from seventy-five schools of higher education. On October 28th, a financial aid information program was held at Bishop Feehan High for seniors and parents from Norton, Attleboro, North Attleboro and Bishop Feehan High Schools. Norton High School will be the host school for these programs in October of 1977.

Students are apprised of guidance activities on daily bulletins and bulletins from the guidance office.

Mr. Peter Bartek organized and directed the Standardized Achievement Testing Program, the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, CEEB Testing Program, National Education Development Test and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery. The test results are providing pertinent information to teachers for instructional purposes and to the school administration for curriculum evaluation.

On April 14, the guidance department presented a four-year comparative study report to the school committee on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, Scholastic Aptitude Test and the CEEB Achievement tests. This information is valuable to the teaching staff to implement curriculum changes to meet students' individual needs.

The guidance department sponsored a testing workshop for the department chairmen, supervisors and administrators, with a representative from Psychological Corporation discussing the Standardized Achievement Testing Program, test results and item analysis. This was very

helpful in analyzing test results and evaluating curriculum. This was followed by meetings with the teaching staff to review the test results, and the item analysis.

There were one hundred and forty-four graduates in the Class of 1977. Thirty-six students will attend a four-year college, nineteen will attend a two-year college, one in nursing training, nine in other post secondary schools, twenty-two will enter the military, twenty-eight will enter the labor force, twenty-three students are undecided. A total of forty-nine percent are pursuing higher education; thirty-five percent of the class are working or will enter the armed forces; sixteen percent are undecided.

In the area of special needs, there has been a great deal of activity this year . . . meetings with teachers to discuss the new special needs referral procedures; two workshops held in January dealt with "Working with Special Needs Students in the Classroom." These workshops were very helpful for the teaching staff, and we plan to continue in-service meetings to help in writing educational objectives and the implementation of education plans for special needs students.

The guidance staff, special needs personnel and administration, held several meeting to establish procedures and develop goals and objectives for the high school special needs programs. As a result of these meetings, a new program was established in February in the area of "counseling/tutorial" for sudents who have behavioral and academic problems. The program's objcetive is to assess each student's needs and develop educational plans to meet their individual needs. To further expand special needs services a new special needs class for students with moderate special needs will be established in September of 1977.

The guidance staff, special needs personnel, administration and teachers, will continue to work together to asses the needs of students and to develop programs. We will continue to provide services for each student in the high school.

At the middle school the guidance counselors assumed additional responsibilities this year as Core Evaluation Chairperons. A large amount of time was devoted in coordinating core evaluations, meetings with teachers, specialists, administrators, and parents. In addition, they administered the Stanford Achievement Tests and the Differential Aptitude Test. They held meetings with teachers to discuss the test results. This information is helpful to the teachers for re-evaluating curriculum. In April the counselors from the middle school and the L. G. Nourse School made a presentation to the school committee on the Stanford Achievement Test results, grades two through eight, for the school years 1974/75, and 1975/76.

They also provided individual counseling for students, consultation with teachers, and parents; worked cooperatively with community agencies. Workshops for teachers dealing with Chapter 766 were held as part of the staff development program. These workshops were informative and will help the teachers in working with special needs students.

There are six special needs classes, two of which are new classes this year. In each class students are provided individualized instruction to meet their special need. Special needs teachers consult with classroom teachers and specialists on a regular basis to determine students' progress. They also meet with parents on a regular basis.

There are three learning disabilities specialists providing tutoring for sixty-five studetns. All students are pre and post tested, and quarterly reports are submitted to parents; consultations are held with classroom teachers on a regular basis to assist them in working with the learning disabled students; goals and objectives of the learning disabilities curriculum have been completed.

The speech and language clinician provided services for forty-five students. Twenty students are scheduled for individual sessions. There are twenty-five students receiving services in small group sessions. Parent conferences are scheduled on a regular basis, consultation with teachers and specialists have been effective in helping them understand students with speech problems.

The school psychologist has provided individual counseling for students; consultation with classroom teachers, special needs teachers, guidance counselors, administrators and community agencies; administered psychological assessments and worked cooperatively with the guidance department in developing workshops for the teaching staff.

At the L. G. Nourse School, this years has been very active and productive for the guidance and special needs staff. Mrs. Janice Burkhart, guidance counselor, and Chapter 766 chairperson, has coordinated core evaluations and the Stanford Achievement Testing program; provided counseling services for students and parents; developed a career awareness program for students in grades K-3.

The learning center staff has provided individual tutoring for one hundred and ten students; organized and implemented kindergarten screening; and administered Slingerland Screening Test to 254 second grade students; provided consultation to teachers and parents; worked cooperatively with physical education people in developing perceptual motor curriculum, and developed long range goals and objectives of the learning center.

The substantially separate classes have seventeen students who are receiving individualized instruction from two special needs teachers. Each student is integrated in respective grade homerooms for Art, Music, Physical Education and Library. Goals and objectives for these two classes have been developed in cooperation with the middle school special needs teachers to insure continuity in these programs.

Speech and language services have been provided for identified students in kindergarten, grades one, two and three, and referred preschool children. Program development and coordination has been an ongoing project to further develop the speech and language program kindergarten through grade 12.

The school psychologist provided individual counseling to students, consultation to teachers, parents, and school administration, and worked cooperatively with community agencies.

Workshops for the teaching staff were held to keep them better informed in working with special needs students. In January, a representative from the Gesell Institute of Child Development spoke to teachers and parents on the most common causes of school failure and what parents and teachers can do to help prevent it. In February, Dr. Eric Denhoff, Pediatric Neurologist from the Governor Medical Center, conducted a workshop for teachers and specialists.

On May 18, an open house program was held for parents with special needs staff presenting a comprehensive program dealing with special needs services offered at the school.

MIDDLE SCHOOL — Mr. Stanley Koss, Principal

The school year 1976/77 began with an enrollment of 1,117 students. Students from grades 3 through 8 attended the Norton Middle School. Seven sections of grade 6 were once housed at the high school because of continued overcrowding.

Two new positions were added to the middle school; both special needs to comply with the provisions of Chapter 766. In order to find space for the new programs one room had to be partitioned off into two. Three special needs teachers share this room. We also moved our Speech Therapist into a renovated custodial storage room. Space is still a severe problem, but with the advent of a new elemtary school due to open in September 1978 we know that it will end and adequate space will be available for all our programs.

Beginning in March of this year our grade 6, 7 and 8 staff members spent much time in committee work developing plans for the middle

school in 1978. Because of the overcrowding and lack of physical space, many middle school concepts have not been able to be adopted. With only early adolescents in our building in 1978 all our programs and organizational structure can be designed specifically for these students with their special needs and characteristics. Our programs will be a natural follow-up to the IGE processes begun at the elementary level.

Meetings have also been held with the elementary staff of our building and the elementary staff of the L. G. Nourse School in order to make a smooth transition to the new elementary school.

The Middle School Parent Advisory Board continued to remain active this year. One of its major contributions to the school was its involvement in the development of a Parent Effectiveness Training Program. Members attended a program coordinated by Mr. John Hanson and Mrs. Janice Burkhart, and offered feedback on its worth as parents. This information will be useful in the preparation of meaningful workshops for the parents of children in Norton.

The IMS Math Program will be expanded next year into grade 6. Workshops have been held with the grade 6 staff under the direction of Mr. Robert Smith, new Math, Science and Social Studies Coordinator for grades K-6. This past year it was introduced into Grade 5. Mrs. Natalie MacDonald and Mr. Paul Chargin were appointed new Unit Leaders for this program, managed in conjunction with the IGE principles.

Our other school programs ranging from Independent Study to extracurricular club programs have operated similarly this year as they have in the past. In terms of coordination, department heads resumed responsibility for grades 7 and 8.

LAURENCE G. NOURSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL —

Mr. Richard Silva, Principal

The volunteer program was utilized again this year with 39 parents working and assisting teachers throughout the day, as well as 30 or more parents acting as homeroom mothers.

The Parent Advisory Board at the L. G. Nourse School consists of the following members: Mrs. Natalie Cotton, Mrs. Marie Flynn, Mrs. Donna Jordan, Mrs. Paddy Morgan, Chairperson, Mrs. Linda O'Connor, Mrs. Nancy Pearce, secretary, Mrs. Norma Pike, Mrs. Mary Grimes, Mrs. Caroline Goode and Mrs. Judith Gibbs.

Fund raising events included a Harvest Dance which grossed $110.00, and a cake sale in April which grossed $264.00.

The annual Fishing Derby was held at Wheaton College on Saturday, June 11, 1977, for children in grade K through 3.

In addition, parents are in the process of preparing materials for a Lending Library which will be instituted in September, 1978. The purpose for the library is to provide educational materials for parents to use at home with their children.

In conjunction with the League of Women Voters two presentations were held on October 28, 1976, and November 4, 1976, for parents on IGE, IMS and our Reading Program. Upon conclusion of these two presentations the League of Women Voters scheduled visitation throughout the school year for parents who were interested in observing these programs. Numerous parents took advantage of this situation.

On November 29, 1976, the Parent Advisory Board sponsored a Tea for all parent volunteers and homeroom mothers. Over 100 parents were present.

During the months of September and October programs on bus safety and fire safety were held with cooperation from the Lopes Bus Company and Lt. Gove from the Norton Fire Department.

October 18, 1976, the Kindergarten curriculum presentation was held at Faith Alliance by the kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Diane Renfrew, Mrs. Nancy Roy, Miss Mary Schriever and Miss Carol Jensen.

May 10, 1977 ,the first evening kindergarten registration and orientation was held for parents. Attendance was excellent and more students registered at this registration than in previous years.

May 18, 1977, a presentation was held by the Special Needs staff to inform parents of the special needs program.

The following field trips were planned for the year 1976/77:

Roger Williams Park, Providence	Kindergarten
Heritage Plantation, Sandwich	Unit A
Heritage Plantation, Sandwich	Unit B
Bridgewater State College — Play, "The Tortoise and the Hare"	Units C and D
New England Aquarium, Boston	Unit C
Blue Hills Trailside Museum	Unit D
Train ride to Boston — John Hancock Building	Unit E
New England Aquarium and Logan Airport	Unit F

An Intramural Program for boys and girls in grade 3 was again conducted from September, 1976, through May, 1977. Mr. Robert Rukstalis, Mr. Michael Dancey and Mr. Michael Muffs volunteered their time and effort in this program.

COORDINATOR OF ELEMENTARY SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES AND MATH — Mr. Robert P. Smith

This year the Individualized Mathematics System (IMS) was extended to grade 5. It has been a very interesting and challenging year for both teacher and student. The results seem to be reflected in the continued improvement of the S.A.T. scores in Math. One of Ginn's consultants, William Wood, visited the middle school on December 9th, and the L. G. Nourse School on December 13th. Following these observations, Mr. Wood shared his observations and some suggestions with the staff.

This fall the IMS Program will be implemented in grade 6. In order to provide the grade 6 teachers with some background information to insure a smooth transition to the use of the IMS Program, four in-service training sessions were conducted.

1. IMS an Overview and the Placement Test
2. The IMS Learning Cycle and the IMS Cart
3. Other Components of the IMS Program
4. IMS Teaching Models

Grade 4 and 5 teachers attended these worshops, also. Many sixth grade teachers during their preparation periods and scheduled released times, visited the middle school and the L. G. Nourse to observe the IMS Program in operation.

Observations of all staff by the Elementary Coordinator during math, science and social studies periods revealed many interesting projects and units being completed. The science classes have been very exciting and active, culminating with science fairs for students in grades 4, 5 and 6. A map skills program was piloted in grades 4 - 6. Next year a more organized and sequential map skills program will be followed.

READING DEPARTMENT — Mr. William Ferrara, Coordinator

CURRICULUM

The following new programs were introduced in September, 1976:

Language:

Grades one and two: **Patterns in Language**, published by American Book Company.

Grades three to six: **Experience in Language**, published by Laidlaw.

Penmanship:

Grades K thru three: **Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Program**, published by Zaner Bloser.

The primary grades are using a Management System for reading developed by the Reading Department. The middle grades are using The Harper-Row Management System. The 7th and 8th grades are using Power Reading, a diagnostic prescriptive program.

Grades K-6 are well coordinated in terms of objectives, curriculum, and materials. Both the 7-8 and high school reading programs are functioning well.

WORKSHOPS

September, 1976 — Curriculum Associates materials workshop. These workshops conducted by Ms. Barbara Russell, Consultant, were held at the L. G. Nourse and Norton Middle School to distribute and explain the supplementary curriculum materials for language arts.

September, 1976 — A handwriting workshop was held for K-3 at which time Mr. Engdahl, the Zaner-Bloser Consultant, instructed the teachers in the use of the new handwriting program.

October, 1976 — Ann Spillane, consultant from McGraw Hill, visited Programmed Reading classes and met with individual teachers.

January, 1977 — The Reading/Language Arts Coordinator held a workshop for all elementary teachers to discuss the use of the Item Analysis for the Stanford Achievement Tests.

May, 1977 Ms. Barbara Russell conducted a curriculum workshop to discuss the Curriculum Associates Spelling Program.

Title I, ESEA Project REACH, was approved for the **sixth** consecutive year. This tutorial reading program serves students in grades 4-6. Additional funds were awarded Norton enabling a program at the 3rd grade level and an additional specialist at the fifth and sixth grade level.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT — Mrs. Jacqueline L. Young, R.N.

Health room visits	9,243
Visual test administered	2,630
Referrals	14
Corrections	8
Hearing tests administered	2,630
Referrals	12
Corrections	4

Physical examinations were carried out by Dr. Auerbach and Dr. Griener.

Physical defects noted were reported to parents. Children in need of more intensive care were referred to the proper agencies.

A measle immunization program was carried out by the school nurses, in respective schools, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, due to sporadic measle outbreaks.

Southeastern Massachusetts Lung Society provided us with materials and slides pertaining to a healthy lung and a smokers' lung. This was reviewed in Mrs. Martin's Science class.

Mantoux tests were administered to school personnel and volunteer workers. All necessary state reports were filed with the state.

Mrs. Young, Mrs. Nolin, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Haskell assisted at the public immunization clinics which were held for the benefit of the public.

CAFETERIA — Mrs. Viola Araujo, Director

My first year as director of the Norton school cafeterias has been indeed a great pleasure. The year passed quickly for there has been much to do.

We still try, and do meet all the nutritional requirements for the type A meal in order to keep our children happy and healthy. Our cafeterias are kept bright and colorful for a pleasant eating atmosphere.

I have tried to meet and talk to a large number of our students, many of whom I know on a first name basis. I am always willing to listen to any complaint or criticism they have to make, and then try to correct them. We are never too busy to listen.

As in the past, we are having our senior class breakfast which the students look forward to and we enjoy preparing it for them. Our senior citizens are also enjoying lunches provided for them by our staff at the high school, and this participation has increased greatly.

A new program put into service is our "Lucky Plate Day." This has become very popular and the children look forward to it. Our participation has increased and it encourages the children to try what is on their plates. Ice cream is given as their prize.

Much of my time has been spent in attending workshops, provided to keep our school lunch program up to date. A few of those attended were a workshop at Lakeville for a program called "Implementation of Program Cost Allocation" and a spring seminar in Boxborough, Mass. Also, at this time, we gathered new ideas from other towns and cities on problems which arise and how to correct them. Another meeting I went to in Brockton was given by the New England Dairy Association on a Nutritional Program involving our students in kindergarten through grade 6.

If any parent has time, please feel free to visit us at any time. We will be more than happy to give you a tour of our cafeterias and answer any questions you may have.

CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT —

Mr. James Neveu, Director of Facilities

The opening of schools brings to a close the summer maintenance program. Our schools are now ready, clean and in good repair for the long school year ahead.

Endless hours are spent by the custodial maintenance department in the never ending tasks of preparation and clean up of all schools for civic events. Many times we are called on to do a seemingly impossible task. This is a challenge we accept with pride and dedication, knowing our reward will come at the conclusion of the event with all interested parties grateful for our efforts.

Respectfully,

MAURICE J. SPLAINE, JR., D.Ed.
Suerintendent of Shools

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1977/78

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, August 31 and September 1	Orientation of new teachers
TUESDAY, September 6	Pre-school faculty meeting
WEDNESDAY, September 7	SCHOOLS OPEN
MONDAY, October 10	Columbus Day, NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, November 2	Bristol County Teachers' Convention
FRIDAY, November 11	Veterans' Day, NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, November 23	Thanksgiving Recess, Grades K-3 leave at 12:00 noon; Grades 4-8 at 11:30; Grades 9-12 at 11:00. NO LUNCH
THURSDAYand FRIDAY, November 24 and 25	Thanksgiving recess, NO SCHOOL
THURSDAY, December 22	Christmas vacation begins, SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES
TUESDAY, January 3	Classes resume
MONDAY, January 16	Martin Luther King Day, NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, February 17	Winter recess, SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES
FRIDAY, March 24	Good Friday, NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, April 14	Spring recess, SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES
MONDAY, April 24	Classes resume
MONDAY, May 29	Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY, May 30	High School Class Night
THURSDAY, June 1	High School Graduation
THURSDAY, June 22	SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES
FRIDAY, June 23	Full work day for teachers (no students)

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE

Month	No. of Days	Month	No. of Days
September	18	February	15
October	20	March	22
November	18	April	15
December	16	May	22
January	20	June	16

TOTAL DAYS: Students, 182; Teachers, 184

1st ½ year, September - December = 72 days students, 73 days teachers
2nd ½ year, January - June = 110 days students, 111 days teachers

NOTE: Columbus Day, celebrated 2nd Monday in October (10th)
Washington's Birthday, celebrated 3rd Monday in February (20th)
Patriots' Day, celebrated 3rd Monday in April (17th)
Memorial Day, celebrated last Monday in May (29th)

STAFF OF NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

June 30, 1977

School Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
A. SUPERINTENDENT		
Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.	1967	B.S.—College of the Holy Cross M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College C.A.G.S.—Boston University D.Ed.—Boston College
B. TEACHERS:		
High School:		
Joseph Solmonese, Supervising Principal	1959	B.S.—University of Rhode Island M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Daniel Wheeler, Assistant Principal	1973	B.S.—College of the Holy Cross M.Ed.—Boston State College
John Atwood, Guidance Director	1975	B.S.—Curry College Ed.M.—Bridgewater State College
Donna Archibald, Physical Education	1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Fredric Bartek, Social Studies Chairman	1969	A.B.—Stonehill College M.Ed.—Boston State College
Peter Bartek, Guidance	1964	B.S.—Providence College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
John Beausoleil, Art	1969	B.F.A.—Southeastern Mass. University
Diana Berberian, Mathematics	1960	A.B.—Bates College M.A.—Colgate University
Karen Boucher, Mathematics	1972	B.A.—Wellesley College
Rebecca Burtt, English	1973	B.A.—Wheaton College
Richard Caldarone, Graphic Arts	1973	A.A.—Rhode Island Junior College B.A.—University of Rhode Island

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
	Jane Clancy, English	1969	B.A.—University of Massachuetts M.A.—Rhode Island College
	Norma Cloutier, Business Education	1969	B.S.—Bryant College
	Joseph Dery, Social Studies	1972	B.A.—Stonehill College
	George DeValk, Industrial Arts	1973	A.S.—Wentworth Institute B.S.—Bryant College
	Louise D'Onofrio, Business Education	1971	B.S.—Bryant College
	Elizabeth Faria, Home Economics	1974	B.S.—University of Rhode Island
	John Forchelli, Music	1976	B.M. Ed.—Boston University
	Keith Gibson, Physical Education	1974	B.S.—University of Massachusetts
	Philip Gorman, English	1968	B.A.—Providence College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	William Griswold, IV, Industrial Arts	1976	B.S.Ed.—Fitchburgh State College M.Ed.—Rhode Island College
	Paul Hassie, Business Education	1973	B.S.—Bryant College
	Nancy Hughes, Science	1972	B.S.Ed.—Tufts University
	Frederick Kelley, Jr., Mathematics Chairman	1954	B.S.—Stonehill College M.A.—Boston College
	Grace Kiernan, English Chairman	1951	B.A.—Pembroke College M.A.—Boston College
	John Kieser, Guidance	1970	B.S.—Michigan State University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Mary E. Kieser, Mathematics	1969	A.B.—Wheaton College
	Peter Klin, English	1969	B.S.—Emerson College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Catherine Kunz, Physical Education	1973	B.S.—Ithaca College
	Lawrence Larocque, Physical Education	1971	B.S.—Upper Iowa College

Robert Maher, Foreign Language Chairman	1968	B.A.—Catholic University of America M.A.—Manhattan College
Diane Martin, Science	1971	A.B.—Bridgewater State College
Elizabeth McKinley, Social Studies	1975	B.A.—Swarthmore College M.A.T.—Brown University
John Minichiello, Science Chairman	1976	A.B.—Providence College M.Ed.—Framingham State College M.S.—DePaul University
Paul Mongeon, Industrial Arts	1967	B.S.—Rhode Island College M.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Albert Nuttall, Social Studies	1957	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Linda Paille, Home Economics	1974	B.S.—Framingham State College
Edna May Phillips, Mathematics	1969	B.S.—Michigan State University M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Richard Pino, Industrial Arts Chairman	1961	B.S.—Bryant College M.Ed.—Northeastern University
Walter Precourt, Jr., Foreign Language	1962	B.A.—Providence College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Evelyn Rapoza, Business Education Chairman	1955	B.S.Ed.—Bryant College
Carman Reade, Science	1959	A.B.—Gordon College M.S.—University of Utah
Dolores Robbins, English	1963	B.A.—University of Massachusetts
Kathryn Rogers, Reading	1973	B.A.—Boston College M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Geneva Rounds, Home Economics Chairman	1963	B.S.—Framingham State College M.S.—Simmons College
Lorna Russell, French	1972	B.A.—Wheaton College M.A.—Harvard University

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
	Muriel Sammer, Reading	1970	A.B.—Bridgewater State College M.A.—Bridgewater State College
	Dianne Scully, Science	1972	B.S.—Stonehill College
	Barbara Witengier, Business Education	1973	B.S.Ed.—Bryant College B.S. in Acct. & Fin.—Bryant College
Middle School:			
	Stanley Koss, Supervising Principal	1969	A.B.—Stonehill College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Edward Robbins, Assistant Principal	1970	B.S.—American International College B.D.—Tufts University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Barbara Agostinelli, Guidance	1975	A.B.—Emmanuel College M.Ed.—Boston College
	Ernest Andrews, Industrial Arts	1971	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Rhode Island College
	Janice Backlund, English	1971	B.S.—Boston University
	Judith Bergstrom, Reading	1969	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Sandra Bologna, Grade IV	1972	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Charles Brown, Jr., Grade III	1976	B.A.—University of Rhode Island
	Roberta Burke, Grade VI	1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Gloria Bzdula, Grade III	1975	B.S.Ed.—Northeastern University
	Joan Cardoza, Physical Education	1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Kathleen Carney, Grade VI	1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Alan Chamberlin, Music	1974	B.S.—University of Rhode Island
	Paul Chargin, Grade V	1972	B.S.—Bridgewater State College

Karen DeMichelle, Grade VI	1971	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Paul Dow, Grade VI	1969	A.B.—Gordon College
		M.D.—Gordon College
Karen Dunn, Music	1973	A.A.Mus.Ed.—Wesley College
		B.S.Mus.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Rhoda Economos, Grade IV	1972	B.S.Ed.—Boston University
		M.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Emily Eddy, Grade IV	1971	B.A.—Jackson College
Francis Feeney, Reading	1976	B.A.—University of Massachusetts
Kenneth Fernandes, Grade VI	1973	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Veronica Gagnon, Art	1972	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Susan Gazda, Grade V	1976	B.S.Ed.—Boston State College
Pamela Godin, Physical Education	1966	B.S.—Ithaca College
Patti Gonsalves, Grade VI	1976	B.A.—Rhode Island College
Nancy Grant, Grade IV	1976	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Geoffrey Guild, Physical Education	1975	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Sandra Hannan, Reading	1967	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
		M.A.—Rhode Island College
John Hanson, Guidance	1975	B.A.—College of the Holy Cross
		M.Ed.—Worcester State College
Dorothy Helmreich, Grade IV	1975	A.B.—Smith College
G. Peter Holster, Science	1965	B.S.Ed.—Northeastern University
Katherine Honey, Social Studies	1972	B.S.Ed.—Boston State College
Charles Horbert, Grade VI	1973	A.A.—El Camino College
		B.A.—California State College
		M.A.—Rhode Island College
Andrew Howard, Health	1973	A.S.—Dean Jr. College
		B.S.—University of Rhode Island
Diane Jackson, French	1973	A.B.—Salve Regina College

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
	Rae Jordan, Grade VI	1972	B.A.Ed.—Boston College
	Charlotte Lurie, Grade V	1975	B.S.—University of Vermont
			M.Ed.—University of Vermont
	Brenda Lussier, Grade III	1975	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Ann Malo, Grade IV	1971	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Natalie MacDonald, Grade V	1972	B.S.Ed.—Concordia Teachers College
	Ann Middleton, Grade V	1953	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
			M.A.—Bridgewater State College
	Barry Mindes, Grade IV	1972	B.S.Ed.—Boston State College
			M.A.—Bridgewater State College
	David Mollica, Physical Education	1974	B.S.—Boston State College
	Alain Morin, Science	1974	B.S.—University of Massachusetts
	Donna Morse, Grade III	1973	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Mary Mulrennan, English	1967	A.B.—Regis College
	Mae Myers, Reading	1969	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
			M.A.—Bridgewater State College
	Violet Nowland, Grade IV	1964	B.S.—Farmington State College
	Ruth O'Connor, Foreign Language	1972	B.A.—Wheaton College
	Delvina Perreault, Social Studies	1967	B.A.—St. Michael's College
			M.A.—Fordham University
	Marie Rapoza, Reading	1971	B.A.—Southeastern Mass. University
	Sheila Reilly, Home Economics	1973	B.S.—Framingham State College
	Virginia Reilly, Home Economics	1969	B.S.—University of Connecticut
	Jacqueline Romaniecki, Science	1973	B.A.—Ohio Dominican College
	Robert Rossetti, Emotionally Disturbed	1976	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Daniel Roy, Industrial Arts	1971	B.S.—Rhode Island College

		M.A.—Rhode Island College
Ralph Rubin, Social Studies	1962	B.S.—Boston University
		M.E.—Bridgewater State College
Thomas Ruest, Grade V	1972	B.A.—University of Massachusetts
Paul Schofield, Physical Education	1973	B.S.—University of Massachusetts
		M.S.—Bridgewater State College
Joyce Sherman, Mathematics	1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Karen Silvi, Grade V	1971	B.S.—Framingham State College
		M.Ed.—Framingham State College
Susan Slavinskas, Music	1975	B.M.—University of Massachusetts
Beatrice Smith, English	1973	B.A.—Wayne State College
Margaret Suk, Mathematics	1973	B.A.—Bridgewater State College
Paul Swett, Grade VI	1974	B.A.—Northeastern University
		M.Ed.—Boston State College
Patricia Titus, Reading	1966	B.A.—Stonehill College
		M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Joan Vital, Mathematics	1976	B.A.— Bridgewater State College
Margaret Yelle, Grade V	1975	A.B.—University of Massachusetts
L. G. Nourse Elementary School:		
Richard Silva, Supervising Principal	1968	B.S.—Boston University
		M.Ed.—Northeastern University
Natalie Gorczyca, Assistant Principal	1967	B.S.—Wheelock College
		M.Ed.—Boston University
Shirley Alexander, Grade III	1965	B.A.—Barrington College
Sondra Armel, Art	1969	B.S.—Boston University
		M.S.—Massachusetts College of Art
Carol Bleau, Reading Specialist	1962	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
		M.Ed.—Boston University
Mary Elizabeth Brown, Grade III	1967	B.S.Ed.—Lesley College

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	Janice Burkhart, Guidance	1970	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Boston University
	Sally Caputo, Music	1972	B.S.—University of Dayton
	Sharon Carlson, Grade III	1970	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Rogerlin Charbonneau, Grade II	1967	B.A.Ed.—Barrington College
	Carole Chargin, Grade II	1961	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.A.—Bridgewater State College
	Joyce Cody, Grade I	1975	B.S.Ed.—Lesley College
	Patricia Day, Grade II	1975	B.S.Ed.—State College at Boston
	Barbara Downe, Grade II	1971	B.A.—Hood College
	Nancy Duquette, Grade III	1972	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Janice Ferguson, Grade II	1975	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Evelyn Ferreira, Grade III	1972	B.A.—Mt. St. Joseph College
	Leisa Frates, Grade I	1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Linda Gefis, Grade I	1975	B.S.—Framingham State College
	Beverly Gilbert, Grade III	1962	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Boston University
	Ellen Hanron, Grade II	1969	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
	Margaret Harrigan, Grade I	1973	A.A.—Mass. Bay Community College B.S.—Boston State College
	Carol Jensen, Kindergarten	1976	B.S.Ed.—Northeastern University
	Marcia Kennedy, Grade I	1975	A.B.—Boston College
	Joyce Kulczyk, Grade I	1974	B.A.—Franconia College
	Michael Muffs, Grade II	1974	B.A.—University of Rhode Island
	Karen Prosky, Grade I	1975	B.S.—Northeastern University
	Diane Renfrew, Kindergarten	1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College

Johanna Roses, Grade I	1973	B.S.—Southern Connecticut State College M.S.—Southern Connecticut State College
Nancy Roy, Kindergarten	1972	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Robert Rukstalis, Physical Education	1974	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Mary Schriever, Kindergarten	1973	B.A.—Roger Williams College
Diane Serras, Grade I	1973	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Linda Smith, Grade III	1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Phyllis Stanger, Grade I	1975	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Tufts University
Susan Taylor, Grade II	1975	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Elizabeth Walton, Grade I	1968	B.S.—University of Rhode Island

SPECIAL EDUCATION:

Sara Batterson, L. G. Nourse	1976	B.S.—SUC at Brockport M.S.—Northeastern University
Fairlee Hersey, Middle School	1970	A.B.—Tufts University M.S.—Boston University
Donna Lee Kieser, L. G. Nourse	1974	B.A.—Michigan State University M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Roberta Lewis, Middle School	1976	B.A.—State University at N.Y. M.Ed.—Northeastern University
Ann Precourt, Middle School	1973	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Kevin Thorpe, Middle School	1973	B.A.—North Adams State College M.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Judy Vidal, Middle School	1974	B.S.—Fitchburg State College
Albert Wagner, High School	1957	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College

School	Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
LEARNING DISABILITIES:			
	Michael Dancey, L. G. Nourse School	1975	B.A.—Curry College
	Jacqueline Deegan, L. G. Nourse School	1976	B.A.—Stonehill College M.Ed.—Boston College
	Naomi Gersh, Middle School	1975	B.A.—Simmons College
	Carol Malone, High School	1974	B.A.—University of Massachusetts
	Nancy Marsella, L. G. Nourse	1975	B.A.—Simmons College
	Lester McClelland, Middle School	1972	B.A.—Seton Hall University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
	Dorrance Ann McKenney, Middle School	1973	B.S.—Keuka College M.A.—University of Denver
	Leonard Rebello, L. G. Nourse School	1974	A.B.—Curry College M.Ed.—Lesley College
	Thelma Torres, L.G. Nourse School	1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
CO-ORDINATOR OF READING, AND ELEMENTARY LANGUAGE ARTS:			
	William A. Ferrara	1963	B.Ed.—Rhode Island College Ed.M.—Boston University
CO-ORDINATOR, ELEMENTRY MATH, SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES:			
	Robert Smith	1976	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College M.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
SPEECH THERAPISTS:			
	Gail Lambert, Middle School	1975	B.A.—University of Rhode Island M.S.—University of Rhode Island

Susan Malmad, L. G. Nourse	1973	B.S.—Emerson College M.Ed.—Northeastern University
SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:		
Howard Kelley	1967	B.S.—Northeastern University M.Ed.—Boston State College
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC:		
William MacMullen	1973	B.S.—Western Connecticut State College M.A.—Columbia University
PSYCHOLOGISTS:		
Dale-Ann Cotter, K-3	1975	B.A.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Boston College
Peter Peloquin, 4-12	1975	B.A.—Rhode Island College M.A.—Rhode Island College
PSYCHOMETRIST:		
Joanne Lee	1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
LIBRARIANS:		
Catherine Hardy, Middle School	1973	B.A.—University of New Hampshire M.S.L.S.—Syracuse University
Veronica Maher, High School	1969	B.S.—St. John's University M.A.—St. John's University M.L.S.—University of Rhode Island
AUDIO VISUAL SPECIALIST:		
Arnold Kenniston	1959	B.S.—University of Massachusetts M.Ed.—Boston University

School	Name

C. HEALTH:

School Physician:
Mario S. K. Palmer, M.D.

School Nurses:
Paula Bishop, R.N., L.G. Nourse School
Carlene Nolin, R.N., Middle School
Jacqueline Young, R.N., High School
Ruth Haskell, Clerical Assistant

D. OFFICE STAFF:

Superintendent's Office:
Winifred Hardigan, Secretary
Shirley Barkan, Secretary
Ann Gard, Building Committee Secretary
Janet Young, Part-time Assistant Secretary

Accounting Office:
Jocelyn Tripp, Bookkeeper
Patricia Gouveia, Bookkeeper

Cafeteria:
Iris Smith, Bookkeeper

High School Office:
Arline DeValk, Secretary
Anita Kenniston, Secretary
Janet Boyle, Bookkeeper

Middle School Office:

TEACHER AIDES:
Anna Antosca, Middle School
Andrea Barboza, L. G. Nourse School
Susanne Benoit, L. G. Nourse School
Harriett Broyles, L. G. Nourse School
Anne Clark, L. G. Nourse School
Susanne Cullivan, Middle School
Christine Davey, L. G. Nourse School
Roberta Devlin, Middle School
Diane Ehrlich, Middle School
Catherine Dunn, L. G. Nourse School
Janet Fischer, L. G. Nourse School
Jean Gonsalves, L. G. Nourse School
Jane Jordan, L. G. Nourse School
Kathleen Lewis, Middle School
Patricia Macken, L. G. Nourse School
Carol Malloy, Middle School
Diane Medeiros, Middle School
Paula Merigan, High School

Diane Santoro, Secretary
Kristine Hardy, Secretary

L. G. Nourse School:
Audrey Fontes, Secretary
Helen Collins, Secretary
Ruth Roy, Secretary, Reading Department

Guidance Offices:
Laura Stepanek, Secretary, High School
Gilda Lynch, Secretary, High School
Ann Daley, Secretary, Middle School

E. CUSTODIAL STAFF:

Director of Facilities:
James C. Neveu

Custodians:
Americo Camara, Head Custodian, L.G. Nourse
Warren Crowell, Head Custodian, Middle School
Carlton Davis, Head Custodian, High School
Antonio Andrade
George Azevedo
Gordon Barr
Donald Butts
Raymond Coderre
Herbert Harnden

Marguerite Miller, L. G. Nourse School
Leah Peterson, Middle School
Dorothy Rideout, Middle School
Ilene Roberge, L. G. Nourse School
Constance Rouillard, L. G. Nourse School
Kathleen Rumple, L. G. Nourse School
Elaine Weatherby, L.G. Nourse School
Louise Wilson, L. G. Nourse School

LIBRARY AIDES:
Catherine Melanson, High School
Ann Lent, Middle School
Eleanor Thomas, L. G. Nourse School

Custodians:
Joseph Marcolini
Joseph Moniz
Alvin Monty
Joseph Ramos
John Silva
James Sousa
Edgar Stimmel
James Sylvia

Matrons:
Norma Crowell, Middle School
Carolyn Sylvia, High School

School	Name

F. CAFETERIA STAFF:

Director:
Viola Araujo

Cooks:
Mary Kullas, High School
Kathryn Fiske, Middle School
Margaret Fitton, L. G. Nourse School

Baker:
Donald Yelle

Assistants:
Patricia Baker
Florence Brady
Shirley Briggs
Judy Cassidy
Virginia Cyr

Assistants:
Bernice Depot
Frances DiModica
Pauline Etter
Ruth Etter
June Hubatsek
Lynn Jewett
Catherine Kenney
Barbara LaCombe
Helen Lemaire
Joan Mason
Berta McIntosh
Edna Messenger
Evelyn Morse
Nellie Sousa
Beulah Sweet
Margo Walsh

G. SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR:
August A. Lopes & Sons Bus Line

H. ATTENDANCE OFFICER:
Warren Clark

FREQUENCY OF SALARIES PAID, 1976/77

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Norton, Mass.

TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE

1976/1977

Step	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's +15	Master's Degree	Master's +15	Master's +30
1	$8,945 (4)	$9,245 (0)	$9,695 (1)	$9,970 (0)	$10,395 (0)
2	9,825 (11)	10,125 (0)	10,575 (2)	10,850 (0)	11,275 (0)
3	10,410 (11)	10,710 (4)	11,160 (2)	11,435 (0)	11,860 (0)
4	11,015 (15)	11,315 (9)	11,765 (3)	12,040 (0)	12,465 (0)
5	11,625 (5)	11,925 (3)	12,375 (2)	12,650 (0)	13,075 (0)
6	12,225 (9)	12,525 (4)	12,975 (8)	13,250 (0)	13,675 (0)
7	12,830 (1)	13,130 (1)	13,580 (4)	13,855 (0)	14,280 (1)
8	13,440 (5)	13,740 (3)	14,190 (2)	14,465 (0)	14,890 (1)
9	14,055 (2)	14,355 (2)	14,805 (0)	15,080 (1)	15,505 (0)
10	14,975 (8)	15,275 (10)	15,725 (6)	16,000 (1)	16,425 (0)
11			16,125 (3)	16,400 (0)	16,825 (1)
12			16,700 (12)	16,975 (3)	17,275 (0)
13					17,875 (11)
TOTALS:	(71)	(36)	(45)	(5)	(14)

Minima range from $8,945 to $10,395.

Maxima range from $14,975 to $17,875.

(Grand Total: 171 plus 1 superintendent, 6 administrators, and 1 guidance director.)

SEVENTY-FIRST GRADUATION
of the
NORTON HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1977
NORTON HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday, June 2, 1977
at 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

*Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance Op. 39, No. 1 — Akers/Elgar
Norton High School Concert Band
Mr. William J. MacMullen, Director

*Invocation — Reverend Fred Anderson
Trinitarian Congregational Church

*Salute to the Flag — Lori Goulet
President, Class of 1978

Address of Welcome — Kevin Hebert
President, Class of 1977

"Rhythm of Life" — Barnes/Coleman
"Singers 17"
Accompanist: Debbie Devine

"One By One" — Coates/Dedrick

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" — P. Lutkin
Norton High School Chorus
Mr. John Forchelli, Director

Original Essays: "Survival in the Classroom" — Gordon Landis
"The Student Explosion' ' — James Thurber

Presentation of Class — Mr. Joseph C. Solmonese, Principal

Acceptance of Class — Dr. Maurice J. Splaine, Superintendent

Presentation of Diplomas — Mrs. Carole Gallagher
Chairman, Norton School Committee

Class Poem: "Graduation" — Lynne Guptill

*Benediction — Reverend Edward F. Grant
United Methodist Church of Chartley

*Recessional, "March from 'Aida' " — Seredy/Verdi
Norton High School Concert Band

*Audience Standing

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Kevin Hebert
Vice President	Mary Murby
Secretary	Nancy Schleicher
Treasurer	Denise Goulet

CLASS COLORS

Rainbow of Pastels

CLASS ADVISORS

Mr. Fredric Bartek
Miss Diana Berberian
Mr. Paul Hassie
Mrs. Kathryn Rogers
Mrs. Lorna Russell

PRINCIPAL
Mr. Joseph C. Solmonese

SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Carole Gallagher, Chairman
Mrs. Margaret F. Myers
Mrs. Kevin T. MacCaffrie
Mr. Robert A. Booth
Mr. Carl W. Siegel

GRADUATES

*Members of National Honor Society

*Adams, Ruth Jessie
*Allen, Judy Lynn
Anderson, Glenn Mark
Audette, Linda Rene
Azevedo, Joyce Marie
Barboza, Steven Alan
Bennett Constance Susan
Best, Kim Elizabeth
Bischoff, Heidi Jean Perry
Blanchard, Jay Thomas
Bombardier, Tony Lee
Boyle, Michael Edward
Briggs, Pamela Susan
Brooks, Donald E.
Busmanis, Andis I.
Campbell, Gregory Allen
Case, James Edgar
Chace, Donna Lee
Chu, Susan B.
Citron, Susan Lynn

Cochran, Gary Gilbert
Collette ,Annmarie Rose
Cordoba, Miguel Victor
Costa, Cheryl Ann
Coughlin, Patricia Elizabeth
Couturier, Betty J.
*Crane, Debra Ellen
Cunningham, Susan Mary Beth
Defosses, Cheryl Ann
Donahue, Eileen Mary
Dunlap, Debra Ann
Dunn, Karen Sue
Durham, James J.
Eisnor, Scott Munro
Ellard, Edward Robert
Feneck, Michael
Fernandes, Dennis Edward
Fogerty, David Michael
Frederickson, Wayne Harold
Fredette, Linda Jeanne
Fulks, Daniel J.
Gallagher, Bruce John
Gideonsson, Anna-Lena
Glassey, Colleen
Gonsalves, Laurie Ann
Gonsalves, Mary Lou
Goulet, Denise Ann
Graham, Belinda Ann
Griffin, Kenneth Thomas
Guillemette, Karen Theresa
Guptill, Lynne Ellen
Gustafson, Susan R.
Hainey, Eric Michael
Harnden, Pamela Grace
Harrington, Sean Dennis
Hebert, Kevin Michael
*Helmreich, James Ernst
Hoffman, Gail Elizabeth
Holmes, Lisa Marie
Hubatsek, Julieanna
Jackson, Debra Grace
Janelle, Mary Ellen
Jordan, Catherine Marie
Jugler, Anna-Marie
*Kalacznik, Jeanne Marie
Keene, Guy Mark
Keisling, Christine Marie
*Kelley, Marianne C.
Labrie, Rene G.
LaColla, Maryelizabeth
LaCombe, John Gilbert
Laliberte, Suzanne Collette
*Landis, Gordon Stuart
Lange, Sheila M.
Larson, Brian R.
Lavoie, Deborah Lynn
Lavoie, Tina Marie
Lazarz, Juliann
Leca, Donna Ann
Leroux, Glen
Lightner, Laura Elizabeth
Lucier, Stephen G.
Macek, Donna Marie
Marcoux, Marion Jean
Markley, Debra Lynn
Marshall, Sandra Jean

Marvel, Richard L.
McDermott, Catherine Marie
McDermott, Deborah Ann
McEndy, Paula Jean
McKillop, David Kenneth
Merritt, Maurene C.
Miller, William H., Jr.
*Munns, Beverly Jean
Murby, Mary Ann
Nolette, Debra L.
Norberto, Eugene John
Norton, Margaret
O'Connell, Dawn Marie
*Olson, Ann Leslie
Peabody, Lisa Louise
Peacock, Ronald E., Jr.
Peirce, Jeffrey
*Pelchat, Theresa Marie
Petipas, Kimberly D.
Pino, Althier Margaret
Plante, Linda Jeanne
Prado, David Edward
Prewandowski, Karen Ann
Porvencal, John H.
Ritz, Michele Ann
Robbins, Douglas C.
Roberge, Roland Arthur
Schleicher, Nancy Elizabeth
Schneider, Patricia Ann
Scott, William James
Shampnois, Timothy Eugene
*Signorielli, Kathy A.
Silver, Kim Marie
Smith, Denita Jean
Smith, John H., Jr.
Smith, Scott Thornton
Smith, Sharon Lee
Smith, William Earl
Soldani, Michael J.
*Sorel, Diane M.
Souza, Jean Mae
Stanley, Debra Ann
Stewart, Eugene Ronald
Strickland, Kenneth Neil
Stulpin, Mary-Beth F.
Sutton, Mark
Teixeira, Linda Marie
Teixeira, Manuel M.
Thatcher, Charles L., III
*Thurber, James Anthony
*Upson, Thomas Mark
*Varney, William Everett
Vierkant, Linda Marie
Wagner, Aina Marie
Waite, Rebecca Ann
Wetmore, Deborah Y.
White, Richard James, Jr.
Winchoba, Suzanne
Winnegge, Theresa Ann
Wood, Margaret Alice

CLASS POEM

GRADUATION

Lynne Guptill

Someday this old diploma
Will become motheaten and gray
With dust on the cover
And seams that will fray.

And although the words within
May grow faded and light,
In our hearts the memory of each
Will stand forever clean and bright.

We will remember each moment
We shared along the way
From freshman jitters and sophomore hops
To the junior prom and senior class play

Much as the binding of a novel
Holds its contents fast,
So our spirit and devotion
Has seen us through, as a class.

Similar to the book of youth
Whose pages soon grow dim,
We shall treasurer our diploma
Not for just the words
But for the memory that lies within.

REPORT OF THE NORTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE — JUNE, 1977

Today, planning any significant construction project, one is confronted by many bewildering and complex problems. The Norton Elementary School Building Committee is no exception. To mention a few, there has been the problem of financing, state aid, ecology, conservation, archaeological impact, soaring cost of construction, selection of materials, subsystems, and numerous state and local approvals.

The Building Committee has met each problem as it arose, and has successfully solved each. I am very pleased with the amount of time and effort that each building committee member has given to the committee, and, ultimately, to the benefit of the students.

The general construction bids were received in December of 1976, and Cumberland Construction Company of Bellingham, Massachusetts, was low bidder. The four lowest bidders were very close. Naturally, we are pleased that Cumberland was approximately $300,000 lower than the architect's estimate.

The school building should be completed at the cost of $32.00 per square foot, which is considered to be extremely economical. This figure includes the entire cost for the building with furnishings and equipment.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held in April, and we appreciate very much the attendance of the townspeople. As of this writing, the construction progress is on schedule, and the target date for completion is June of 1978. The building should be open in September of 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ADAMS, Chairman
CHARLES COTTERILL
WILLIAM DARLING
UDO DEPRIL
DOROTHY HELMREICH
PRISCILLA MORGAN
MARGARET MYERS
PETER NIEUWKOOP
RICHARD PIRES
JOSEPH VASAPOLLA

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE — FOR YEAR 1976

The Southeastern Regional School District Committee members are: Thomas W. Devine and Gerald J. Noonan, Brockton; Robert B. Ewing, East Bridgewater; Ralph Armstead, Easton; Robert A. Girardin, Foxborough; Louis E. Tarsa, Mansfield; Charles W. McDonald, Norton; James J. Leonard, Sharon; Albert J. Twomey, Stoughton; and Eugene Kostecki, West Bridgewater. Officers for 1977 are: Ralph Armstead, Chairman; Eugene Kostecki, Vice-Chairman; and Charles W. McDonald, Secretary.

Although the completion of the new addition to our building was approximately nine months late, we have managed to proceed with the implementation of eight new programs: Distributive Education; Electrical Appliance Repair; Diesel Mechanics; Cosmetology; Masonry; Air Conditioning and Refrigeration; Small Engine Repair; and Specialized Automotive. Enrollment in the School District has grown to 1389 students participating in a total of twenty-two vocational programs.

Due to the increase in the number of our Technical Institute students this year, two additional teachers were hired for the Data Processing Department and the Electronics Department.

The Licensed Practical Nursing program was reviewed by the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Nurses during a periodic evaluation. Full approval was granted to the Southeastern Regional Technical Institute Practical Nursing program.

Southeastern continues to participate with Bristol-Plymouth Regional School District and the Old Colony Regional School District in the Collaborative, serving the needs of students with Special Needs. Sharing the responsibility with other school districts provides an option of many services at reduced cost. Mr. Charles W. McDonald of Norton chairs the Collaborative Special Needs Committee.

Southeastern provides an extensive summer school program for all students requiring tutorial help in academic subjects. It is planned that in the future the program will be expanded to include vocationally related subjects.

The School Library doubled in size during the past summer, resulting in an extremely attractive, functional facility which should serve our needs adequately for the next several years. This expansion and redecorating project was accomplished by employing students during the summer season under the supervision of some of our teachers.

A change is in the process to have officers for the School Committee elected at a date later in the calendar year than April 1. This is necessitated because of the change in the fiscal year under which the communities operate. Some town elections have not taken place by April 1. Steps are also being taken to adjust the terms and election dates of the Brockton representatives so that there will be continuity on the School Committee from the City of Brockton.

The Job Placement Program under the direction of our Guidance Departmet was strengthened with the addition of two placement counselors. Despite economic conditions, Southeastern continues to place a high percentage of students in the field of work.

The Evening School Program, enrolling 296 students, continues to offer specialized courses to interested citizens of the District in Auto Body; Automotive Minor Services and Repair; Basic Electronics; Drafting and Blueprint Reading; Cooking; Welding; Keypunch; Machine Shop; National Electric Code; Typing; Woodworking; and Introduction to Cobol Programming. There are 118 enrolled in our Apprenticeship Program which offers Electrical; Masonry; Carpentry; Plumbing; and Machine Maintenance Mechanics courses.

CHARLES W. McDONALD
Regional School Committee Representative

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

1.	Cows and Heifers (2 years old and more)	138
2.	Heifers (1 year old, but not over 2 years old)	69
3.	Heifers (1 year and under)	44
4.	Dairy Bulls	2
5.	Beef Cows and Bulls	43
6.	Horses	59
7.	Goats	0
8.	Sheep	9
9.	Swine	668
10.	Swine Herds	7
11.	Ponies	31
	Dog Bites	53

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH J. MacLEOD,
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

July 1, 1976, to June 30, 1977

Complaints Investigated	516
Car Miles	8,043
Dogs Killed by Cars	67
Cats Killed by Cars	37
Rabbits Killed by Dogs	47
Chickens Killed by Dogs	6
Ducks Killed by Dogs	22
Pigs Killed by Dogs	2
Dogs Put to Sleep	8
Cats Put to Sleep	7
Homes Found for Dogs and Pups	31
Homes Found for Cats	23

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH KNOWLTON,
Dog Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

INSPECTIONS

Type	1975	1976
Inspections	1221	1341
Oil Burner	89	173
Storage of Gun Powder	1	2
Gasoline Storage Permits	6	17
Blasting Permits	2	6
Rocket Permits	1	2
L.P.G. Permits	6	10
Tank Carrier	34	4
Fireworks	2	2
Home Fire Alarms	71	170

GEORGE F. BURGESS, Chief
Norton Fire Department

PRESENT FIRE APPARATUS

Engine 1—1973 1000 GPM—Good Condition — Replace in 1993
Engine 2—1965 500 GPM—Good Condition — Replace in 1983
Engine 3—1954 500 GPM—Fair Condition — Replace in 1980
Engine 4—1958 1000 GPM—Good Condition — Replace in 1988
Engine 5—1968 1000 GPM—Good Condition — Refurbish 1980
Engine 6—1947 500 GPM—Poor Condition — To be Eliminated 1977-1978
Engine 7—1937 500 GPM—Poor Condition — To be Eliminated 1977-1978
Engine 8—1948 500 GPM—Poor Condition
To be replaced with Engine 3, when Engine 3 is replaced in 1980 (Hopefully)
Ladder 1—1940 65' Seagrave—Good Condition — Replace in 1980
Rescue 1—1974 Chevrolet—Good Condition — Replace in 1979-1980
Rescue 2—1976 Ford—Good Condition
Heavy Duty Rescue
Utility Truck—1964 GMC—Fair Condition — Replace in 1978-1979
Fire Alarm Truck—1975 Ford—Good Condition — Replace in 1979
Chief's Car—1976 Pontiac—Good Condition — Replace in 1980
Fire Prevention Car—1970 Buick—Fair Condition — Replace in 1980

1954 Willys Jeep—Forest Fire—Good Condition (C.D. Vehicle)

1963 15' Boston Whaler and Motor—Good Condition

NOTE: Engine 3, the 1954 500 GPM Pumper is 23 years old and carries 750 gallons of water which would serve very well as a back up truck for forest and brush fires. We would like to replace this truck with a 1000 GPM or more pumper in the next year. Note: It takes approximately 18-24 months to take delivery on such vehicle.

Our 1965 GMC Pick-up truck should be replaced with a 4 wheel drive truck this year. Presently, we beg and borrow trucks to do the work that this vehicle would ordinarily do, and this is a very bad practice.

Rescue II has had the chassis replaced and is now in good condition.

Engines 6 and 7 have been replaced with an attack pumper. (Both having been approved of at a Town Meeting in 1976.)

— 1. —

The Fire Department has had a decrease in the number of fires during 1976 and 1977, especially in the area of dwellings. This decrease can be attributed to our fire prevention programs which are now showing good results. We must also mention that we have been very fortunate not to have lost a single life at any of our dwelling fires, although there have been a few close calls. I must again remind all Norton Townspeople to purchase smoke detectors for their homes. The cost of said detectors is negligible as compared to the loss of a human life. Insurance companies are not thoroughly investigating cases of arson, thus these situations are on the increase.

— 2. —

The Norton Fire Department will move into a new central station in the vicinity of July of 1978. The erection of this new station will be of great importance to the entire town of Norton. The new headquarters will house engine, rescue and ladder trucks as well as all communica-

tions and administration. The building will be equipped with offices and classrooms in order to better serve the Town of Norton. Several of the sub-stations will remain as perimeter stations and will also be manned by fire fighters as well as ambulance or rescue personnel.

— 3. —

Emergency Medical Service

The Norton Fire Department has eighteen (18) trained E.M.T.'s, both permanent and call fire fighters. These men continue with in service training at local hospitals and at various school sites. The Fire Department is proud of these men for their training and expertise have been proven many times during past emergencies that have occurred.

Fire Suppression

The Fire Department's report of 1976 made reference to the great need for a central station along with the necessity to acquire a training area plus the necessary tools and equipment to work with during the training.

We are very fortunate to receive a Federal grant to construct this central station and we are slowly beginning to show progress in our training site. This training site was made possible by several of the fire fighters working on same on their days off along with the Norton Highway and Water Departments lending a helping hand. We give double thanks to Mr. George Bauza for moving the buildings over the road for us.

— 4. —

Fire Alarm Division

The Fire Alarm Division has had a busy year with the replacement of obsolete wire and the expansion of the present system.

The value of continual effort put into preventative maintenance was proven during the freak storm of this past spring of the year. All or most of all of our surrounding towns' fire alarm cables were down, but all of ours remained intact. We also gave mutual aid to some of our neighbors during the aftermath of the storm.

The value of a fire alarm box on the street has been questioned, but consider its worth when you, or your neighbor, lose your house telephone service.

In closing I would like to thank all of the Town's departments for their assistance to the Fire Department during the year, namely the Highway, Water, Police, Town Hall Departments and the finance committee who supported our plans. A special thanks to the voters who attended the town meetings and approved our articles.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BURGESS, Chief
Norton Fire Department

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS:

MICHAEL E. CASSIDY, Chairman
RAYMOND H. SCOTT
WOODROW E. WILSON
VINCENT G. FERRINI
JOHN J. SILVA

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The Town of Norton during the past year has had several serious problems with both Forest and Brush Fires. The number of fires of this type are kept to a minimum due to the fact that the Townspeople are very conscious of the serious consequences of a Forest Fire. We are very fortunate to have excellent Fire Tower coverage from North Attleboro, Sharon and Rehoboth. They have given us early detection of woods fires and this enables us to attack quickly and extinguish without its spreading.

We are in need of four (4) wheel drive vehicles to better enable us to penetrate the woodlands of Norton. This year we may ask for a four (4) wheel drive truck with portable equipment for forest fire work.

We also hope that The State will allow us two (2) months of burning this year rather than just the one (1) month. This would allow more land owners the necessary time to clear their land of excess brush, tree limbs, etc.

In closing I would like to again mention to landowners, please keep any water holes and fire trails open and cleared so if a fire problem occurs we can gain access to them.

Respectfully,

GEORGE F. BURGESS
Chief, Norton Fire Department

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES AND BENEFITS

Board of Selectmen
Norton, Mass. 02766

Gentlemen:

Agent in charge of Department of Veterans' Benefits and Services submits report of activity for fiscal year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

Case load year ending June 30, 1976	= 51
Applications processed for benefits	= 81
Applications approved for benefits	= 80
Application denied for benefits	= 1
Total number of cases handled from July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977	= 131
Total number of families involved	= 59
Total number of persons involved	= 242
Cases dropped from rolls, change in status	= 83
Case load, year ending June 30, 1977	= 48

Veteran's benefits are allotted to those veterans and their dependents who are found to be in need through no fault of their own. The high case load of this past year can be attributed to the poor economic climate that still exists in this area.

Each applicant is thoroughly investigated by your Agent, and approva for payment is given by the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans Services, Boston, Mass.

It is to be pointed out that the monies expended for the care and welfare of the veteran and his dependents is reimbursable to the town by the Commonwealth at 50%.

Service work consists of filing for pensions for widows and orphans in case of the death of the veteran, filing for non-service connected pensions in the event that the veteran becomes so disabled that he can no longer work. Other areas covered are filing for burial allowance, grave markers, assistance in getting the veteran into a VA hospital should the occasion arise, filling out annual pension questionnaire cards, writing for copies of stolen or lost discharges. The agent has done much work along these lines in the year past.

Other aspects of service work consist of assisting in filling out forms for educational benefits, follow up visits on nursing home patients, referrals to various agencies for assistance and advising the veteran

and his dependents for benefits due them under State and Federal Veterans' Administration programs.

In closing this report, I would like to thank all of the Town Departments who, when called upon, so ably assisted me during the past year. Also, I would especially like to thank the Board of Selectmen who sponsored the Article for my Tenure, and to the people of the Town of Norton, who gave me such a wonderful vote of confidence when the Article was voted upon.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CHARETTE
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Report of the Highway Department from July 1, 1976, to June 30, 1977:

We had the worst winter for snow since 1969 and we find the cost a lot higher now. We also had a cold winter and had a lot of frost heave damage to town roads. We put out more sand this year than we ever have. 3,000 tons of Type I Mix was put on Pine Street, South Washington Street, Smith Street and South Worcester Street.

We also oiled many streets in the last year.

We still have plenty of drainage problems in the town with more coming all the time as building continues.

Signs are always a problem in town and always will be.

We finally got a new truck a year and some months after it was ordered and about $1,000.00 more money.

The Richardson Avenue Bridge is going to need repair in the near future and really should be replaced with a permanent bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL JACOBS,
Superintendent of Streets

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

The Cemetery Department wishes to thank the Highway Department, Water Department, Tree Warden, Finance Committee, and the Board of Selectmen for all their assistance in the past year.

During the year our department has compiled a set of rules and regulations for all town owned cemeteries. We hope to have them available in the near future.

The Perpetual Care Fund totals over eighty-two thousand dollars ($82,000) of which only the interest may be used according to state law. Perpetual Care is still required on all new lots along with a set of bound stones. Amounts for Perpetual Care is as follows: Single grave $50.00; Two grave lot $100.00; Four grave lot $150.00. Bound stones are purchased by lot owners and installed free by the Cemetery Department. Other charges are: Opening of a grave $75.00; Installation of cement for base of tombstones, $15.00 per surface foot. Lots in the town owned cemeteries are for Norton residents only.

We hope to continue to update our department by paving roads in the main cemeteries, widening of the entrance ways of cemeteries and obtaining town owned land to open a new cemetery. In the future, we wish to purchase a pickup truck which is desperately needed. With the continued help of all concerned we feel we will be able to succeed with our plans and continue to serve you proudly.

Thank you!

Superintendent
JAMES C. WATSON
Harvey Street

Commissioners:

RUTH SCHNEIDER
So. Worcester Street 285-3922

WILLIAM R. SCOTT
Taunton Avenue 285-7946

GEORGE YELLE (resigned)

JANET O'REILLY (effective July 1, 1979)
Union Road

COUNCIL ON AGING

Board of Selectmen
Norton, Mass. 02766

Gentlemen:

The Council on Aging is a Town body consisting of nine non-paid members. The Council concerns itself in assisting the Senior citizens of the Town of any new programs or other type assistance to which they may be entitled.

The Council holds monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at the Norton Trinitarian Church.

The Council has supervision over the mini-bus which was purchased in 1975. The bus is free to all Senior Citizens for any worth while purpose. Arrangements for use of the bus have to be made 24 hours in advance, and can be made at the Drop In Center which is located in the vestry of the Unitarian Church.

The Drop In Center has proven to be an ideal place for seniors to enjoy the programs which have been established under the direction of the very capable Mrs. Dirks.

The Center is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and each day there are different programs offered, such as whist, beano, classes in Arts and crafts, and macrame are also offered. Birthdays parties are held on a monthly basis for all seniors having a birthday in that particular month. Blood pressure clinics are also held on a weekly basis.

Hot lunches are also served daily at the Norton High School Cafeteria except during the summer months and school holidays. The cost is low for a very well balanced meal.

The merchants in Norton have been most cooperative in granting discounts to our Seniors. I.D. cards for this purpose may be obtained at the Drop In Center on the days that it is open.

It is the hope of the Council that 1977 will be a productive year for us, and a good one for our Senior Citizens.

Respectfully submitted:

JOHN DIRKS, Chairman
ADRIENNE BELL, Secretary
MARGARET DRANE
DORIS ANDERSON
KENNETH MacLEOD
LESTER M. JOHNSON
PAUL O'CONNOR
RICHARD CHARETTE

REPORT OF THE NORTON PLANNING BOARD

July 1, 1976 - July 1, 1977

The Norton Planning Board has conducted 24 regularly scheduled meetings, 4 public hearings and 9 special or workshop meetings during this period. The Town Planner has represented the Board at numerous meetings of other Town Boards, and with State and Federal officials, as have members of the Board.

The function of the Norton Planning Board is for the overall coordination of Planning activities within the community. The Board is responsible for the review and approval of subdivisions, as well as the coordination and inspection of all required improvements within these developments. The Planning Board also reviews plans where "Approval Under the Subdivision Control Law Not Required." The Planning Board signed 29 of these plans which included 65 lots for residential use.

The Planning Board discussed various aspects of subdivision development with 13 developers. All but one of these was a reactivation of previously approved plans, a total of 232 lots. Four of the developers proposed 166 apartment units.

Projects for this period included planning for open-space recreation, water policy, sewerage studies, solid waste disposal, natural resources inventory, Capital Improvements Programming, industrial development, I-495, bikepaths, subdivision regulations and zoning.

OPEN SPACE RECREATION

The Norton Planning Board initiated joint meetings with the Conservation Commission and Recreation Commission to begin to plan for long-range open space recreation needs and to develop a five year action plan required by the state and federal governments. The three boards have met together several times to discuss potential problems and to outline a strategy for development of the plan. A subcommittee was formed to direct initial development. The League of Women Voters prepared an inventory of Town owned property with potential for recreational use.

Neal Higgins, Planning Board Intern from Wheaton College, prepared a series of Natural Resources Maps to be used as a data base.

A citizen questionaire was developed to be distributed shortly. The three boards also acted together to prepare a concept plan for recreational use behind the new Town Hall complex.

Together the Boards have reviewed ideas for both the development of the Rose Farm property and the Texas Instruments Site as recreational areas.

We are hopeful that through joint cooperation of the three boards, a comprehensive plan will be developed this coming Fall or Winter.

WATER POLICY

The Norton Planning Board met with the Norton Water Commissioners to discuss the need for a long range water improvements plan and policy. The Planning Department has been instrumental in obtaining two grants from the Department of Housing and Urban Development totaling $79,000.00 for water improvements in the Norton Grove. Because of a change in policy by HUD, a third grant for $131,186.00 was unsuccessful. Grant applications will also be prepared for the construction of a badly needed water tank.

SEWERAGE STUDIES

The Norton Planning Board has been constantly monitoring the progress of the proposed Mansfield Sewerage Treatment Plant. The Planning Department maintains a copy of all maps and plans, as well as the environmental impact study. The Planning Board has attended numerous public hearings on the proposed plant, and has sponsored public meetings in Norton. The Planning Department has worked closely with Metcalf and Eddy on the 201 Facilities Plan for sewer needs in Norton Complete information on septic tanks and water saving devices is available from the Planning Department. The Planning Department has also encouraged an effort in the Norton schools on ecology and water pollution, and has spoken to both students and teachers about Norton's problems.

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Last September the Norton Planning Board held public hearings on a proposed landfill, and has encouraged and aided in the efforts of the SWSC during the past year. The Planning Board had Jack Vance, their consultant engineer review the problem as well. We are hopeful that we can begin to alleviate our solid waste problems in the coming year.

NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

The inventory taken for the Norton Planning Board for Recreation Purposes will aid in many of our other planning problems. Maps de-

veloped thus far include: Soils Limitations for Septic Tank Sewerage Disposal, Relationship of Soil to Surface Runoff, General Soil Areas, Relationship of Soil to Seasonal High Water Table, Soil Limitations for Commercial and Industrial Sites with On-site Sewerage Disposal, Slope, and General Topography.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAMMING

The Norton Planning Board contracted with Charles E. Downe, Community and Regional Planning Consultant, to perform a financial analysis of Norton for purposes of Capital Improvements Programming. The Planning Department also developed a background report and summary report on the establishment of a Capital Improvements Program Committee to plan ahead for major, nonrecurring Capital Expenditures. Implementation of a Capital Improvements Program will help keep the tax rate down because needs will be known in advance and crisis spending will be in most cases avoided.

The Finance Committee was very much in favor of this type of a program. Technical problems are now being resolved, and copies of the report will be available in the near future. The Norton Planning Board is hopeful to have a Committee established at the next annual Town Meeting.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Norton Planning Board worked very hard with the IDC and other Town Groups to plan for the acquisition and development of a Norton Industrial Park at the site of the Paul Dever State School in Norton. A plan was developed which would allow a 100 foot buffer strip between the park and all abuttors. The Planning Board attended numerous legislative hearings in Boston on the bill allowing acquisition of the land by the Town and is confident that the bill will be passed this year.

I-495

Numerous problems have occurred during the past year with the advancement of plans for construction of I-495 in Norton. The Norton Planning Board is very strongly opposed to the construction of a full diamond interchange on Bay Road, and has proposed and supported the construction of a Trumpet interchange to be located west of Bay Road. Many hours have been spent on this very frustrating effort and the Planning Board is hopeful that Norton's efforts will not be in vain.

BIKEPATHS

The Norton Planning Board adopted a long range Master Plan for bicycle paths in Norton, As part of its policy, the Planning Board adopted the following guidelines: 1) Bicycle paths should be installed at the same time as sidewalks, 2) Bicycle paths should be installed where child-automobile accidents are most frequent, 3) Tree removal is to be avoided if at all possible, 4) Land takings from residents should be avoided.

A grant to construct a bicycle path on West Main Street has been accepted by the Town. The Planning Board is hopeful that problems can be resolved in time for construction to be completed by fall. The Planning Board members personally contacted the abuttors along the proposed path to see what if any objections were. The Planning Board has discussed the possibility of extending the path along East Main Street, Pine Street and Plain Street to the L. G. Nourse School should funding become available. Also discussed was the possibility of installing a bike path along the interceptor pipe for the proposed Mansfield Treatment Plant.

SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS

On December 6, 1976, the Planning Board held a public hearing on their proposed new rules and regulations regarding subdivisions. The Board worked for several months following the hearing to incorporate citizen ideas into their regulations. The regulations went into effect on May 5, 1977. The Board feels that the new regulations will serve in the best interest of Town Residents. Copies are available at the Planning Department.

ZONING

In order to bring the Norton Zoning Bylaw into conformance with the recently passed State Law, the Norton Planniing Board has been holding a monthly zoning workshop. The new state law requires that Towns comply by next spring. We are hopeful to present the Town with a revised zoning bylaw which will not only meet the State's requirements, but will also serve in the best interests of Town Residents.

The Planning Board has been instrumenttal in making applications to the State and Federal Government for funding in numerous areas.

Three applications have been written for water improvements, and at least two more are anticipated in the near future. Assistance was also given for the grant for our new Town Hall complex which is presently under construction, and to the Recreation and Conservation Commissions for acquisition and development of the Texas Instruments property.

An application was also drafted for a Youth Counseling Agency. The Planning Board also recommended the Self-Help Energy and Winterization Program to the Board of Selectmen which is presently available to Town residents.

This past year has been a very busy one for the Norton Planning Board. Last July we hired a new Planning Board Secretary, Maria Arcaro. Daniel Martin, Town Planner, resigned about that time. We hired Cheryl Cooper to replace Mr. Martin late in August.

Clarence P. Rich, Jr., who served us admirably as Chairman for five years, resigned his Chairmanship last January because of business pressures. The Board reorganized in February, and John N. Schneider, Jr., became Chairman, with George J. Reilly elected as Clerk. Edward Silvia was elected to the Board and George Reilly reelected in April. In May, we reorganized, and John Schneider, Jr., was again elected Chairman, and George Reilly, Clerk.

Alec Rich retired in May after twelve years of service to the Board.

Because the Norton Planning Board has found itself increasingly busy, the Board has adopted a set of bylaws which govern its meetings. Residents wishing to discuss problems with the Board should contact the Planning Office to obtain a copy of the Bylaws, and to be placed on the Board's agenda.

Name	# of Meetings During Term of Office	# of Meetings Attended	%
*John N. Scheider, Jr., Chairman (1979)	24	24	100%
*George J. Reilly, Clerk (1982)	24	22	92%
*Raymond Hebert (1978)	24	20	83%
*Clarence P. Rich, Jr. (1981)	24	20	83%
*John T. Gervais (1978)	24	18	75%
*Ronald Lima (1981)	24	16	67%
*Edward Silvia (1982)	4	3	75%
Alec Rich	20	5	25%

*Present Planning Board Members

CHERYL RAYE COOPER,

Planning Director
JOHN VANCE, JR.,
Town Engineer

THE NORTON SEWER COMMISSION

MEMBERS: Laimonis Riekst, Chairman
William Jordan
John Gervais
John McMann
Carlton Moore

The Norton Sewer Commission has met regularly on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:30 P.M.

Last year the Commission advised the Board of Selectmen of the availability of government funds for the development of an engineering report which would consider the alternates to the Regional Sewer System proposed by the State. The Selectmen applied for and received funds for such an Engineering report, and, subsequently, authorized Metcalf and Eddy, Consulting Engineers, to write the report.

The Sewer Commission has concentrated most of its time meeting with Mr. Richard Reed and then Mr. Eugene Davis of Metcalf and Eddy during the development of the report which will be presented to the Town at a public hearing sometime in September 1977. The Sewer Commission has also authorized partial payments to Metcalf and Eddy for work on the Norton Sewer Report as it progressed.

Members of the Norton Sewer Commission have attended several meetings during the year. Members attended an open meeting at Wheaton College where State Representatives heard views on whether or not to release the Dever School property for a regional STP. The members of the Sewer Commission also conducted a preliminary public hearing at the Middle School in connection with the Norton Sewer Report. Members of the Norton Sewer Commission have met with members of the Taunton Sewer Commission and obtained information and insight into what constitutes a Regional Sewer System.

Respectfully submitted,

H. CARLTON MOORE, JR.

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

This is the ending of the most successful year of the Norton Recreation Commission under the direction of our full time director Tim McEndy.

During the summer recreation program the T. I. pool was rented for swimming lessons while the main program was centered at the Middle School. Through the summer the children took many trips, worked at arts, and crafts and just plain had fun. The highlight of the program was the overnight campout at Camp Edith Reid.

Many new programs were developed by the commission this year. Tim McEndy began a too Young Baseball League for general instruction for ages 6-8. Tim was overjoyed when 180 children arrived to participate.

Girls' Gymnastics was very popular with about 60 girls receiving instruction in floor exercises from Maureen Cochran.

Women's softball proved to be a good summer pastime for adult women. There were 5 teams of which one was a team of 7th and 8th grade girls.

Tennis continued to be popular with the evening classes for adults and teenagers who were unable to attend the day classes.

Saturday mornings saw many boys ages 9-12 playing floor hockey in the Middle School gym.

Many participants engaged in volleyball, free gym, modern dance, high school gymnastics and wrestling. All were offered.

We continued with another year of programs that have been successful in the past, such as men's basketball, women's exercise, men's softball, and children's tennis lessons.

Along with the above recreation programs, we also planned a Halloween Party at which more than 700 children arrived. Due to the hair raising experience a mass resignation was expected but never developed.

With mostly courage we went on to plan a Christmas party for 400 children. About 100 showed up to greet our professional Santa Claus, Robert Martin of Taunton, who donated his jolly self for the occasion. We had a group sing-a-long led by Mr. McMullen and saw Christmas movies and feasted on elf-made goodies.

Much time this past year went into investigating the T. I. property and applying for B.O.R. funding. This was a joint effort with the Conservation Commission. We greatly appreciate the vote of support

given us by the townspeople at the town meeting for acquiring the T. I. property. We are now looking forward to the actual acquisition of the multi-purpose recreation area.

The Recreation Commission will not rest on its laurels. We will continue to develop and expand programs which provide active and passive recreation for all residents. We welcome input from residents concerning any of our programs.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL DARLING, Co-Chairman
ROSEMARY WILLIAMS, Co-Chairman

Members:
RONALD PERRY
JAMES CHARETTE
LARRY TAYLOR
GARY LOMBARD
LISA THOMAE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

	Permits	Fees
Building	265	$5,618
Sanitation	121	2,500
Plumbing	131	2,307
Gas	44	305
Electric	230	2,510
Miscellaneous		606

88 new dwellings

3 - 6 unit apartments

On behalf of the Inspection Department, we will continue to advise our townspeople to the Zoning By-Law rules of the Town of Norton, and our services for Wiring, Plumbing, Health and Building Inspectors.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH GRIMALDI,
Building and Health Inspector

JAMES J. CRONIN,
Gas and Plumbing Inspector

DAVID B. RICH,
Wire Inspector

REPORT OF THE NORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fiscal 1976-77 was relatively quiet compared to the last several years. The police department had a full complement of personnel, giving the town the necessary coverage that is required to reduce the crime rate. The crime rate last year decreased 13 percent in Norton. Housebreaks alone dropped over 44 percent from the previous year. However, the total complaints answered by the department increased 30 percent. Motor vehicle accidents increased 23 percent, although the number of traffic citations issued was more than doubled over the previous year. But fortunately there were no traffic fatalities in 1976.

The police department now has a complement of 22 full-time members. The position of lieutenant was created to fulfill the needs of a growing police department. The lieutenant is second in command of the department.

There are also 25 active special police, who make up sixteen percent of the regular police force work load. The special police are now appointed to a three year term. The department also has 2 crossing guards, and a part-time custodian. The department operates with six police cruisers.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the police department for their fine cooperation extended to me the past year. Also, to the other town departments, and particularly to the Board of Selectmen for their continued cooperation with the police department.

Respectfully submitted,

BENTON W. KEENE, JR.,
Chief of Police

July 12, 1977.

CRIME STATISTICS

Category	Criminal Complaints	1974 Arrests	Criminal Complaints	1975 Arrests	Criminal Complaints	1976 Arrests
Arson	11	0	19	10	27	5
Assault	84	43	98	49	51	51
Burglary	263	38	232	56	129	41
Disturbances	112	56	90	24	67	30
Drug Offenses	26	21	21	8	12	20
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	321	40	266	84	147	66
Malicious Damage	218	26	216	31	175	32
Robbery	10	5	15	11	4	0
Sex Offenses	18	3	33	16	4	0
Miscellaneous	761	690	972	718	1359	718
Sub-Total	1725	922	2212	1007	1975	909
M/V Accidents (over $200)		284				
Citations		472		342		753
Parking Tickets		306		900		490
Summons Served		552		545		817
Complaints Answered		3369		4243		7846
Sub-Total		1725		2212		1975
GRAND TOTAL		6424		8486		12181

	1974	1975	%	1975	1976	%	1970	1976	%
Criminal Complaints	1725	2212	28 up	2212	1975	13 d	1231	1975	35 up
Arrests	922	1007	9 up	1007	909	11 d	679	909	33 up
Total Complaints Answered	6424	8486	32 up	8486	12181	30 up	5139	12181	58 up

Respectfully submitted,

BENTON W. KEENE, JR.,
Chief of Police

July 12, 1977.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS, 1976 - 77

The Board of Water Commissioners at their meeting of June 14, 1977, elected Alfred Gariepy as chairman and Paul Curelop, clerk for the ensuing year.

We were fortunated in receiving a Community Development Block Grant of $54,000 in 1976. With this money we were able to replace many of the small lines of the Norton Grove area with 6" ductile iron mains. The following streets had the new mains and services replaced:

Acre Road, Birch Lane, Boxberry Road, Buttonwood Road, Fern Lane, Indian Road, Harbor Road, Laurel Road, Ridge Road,

Rumford Road and Tamarack Road.

Our consultant engineer is doing a comprehensive study of the water needs of the present and future of the Town.

We have been forced to continue the ban on automatic sprinklers because of the problem of inadequate storage.

During the year we pumped 365,739,190 gallons.

Water Department records indicate there is a total of 2,784 fixed rate services and 181 metered services which make a total number of services of 2,965. This is 100 more than last year.

Our records also show the following:

Commitments:		
Fixed rates	$132,527.80	
Metered	34,078.45	
		$166,606.25
Abatements:		
Fixed rates	650.66	
Metered	10.00	
		660.66
Net Income from services		$165,945.59
Tapping Charges		5,250.00
Miscellaneous		19.00
Total Income		$171,214.59

Appropriated for General Expenses	$48,245.00	
Received Return Deposit	35.50	
Insurance Receipts — Damage	750.38	
		$49,030.88
Expended		48,977.74
Returned		$53.14
Appropriated for Payroll	$55,107.00	
Insurance Receipts	178.00	
		$55,285.00
Expended		54,899.96
Returned		$385.04

At the annual meeting the townspeople voted $30,000 for materials for our men to install a 12" main from King Philip Road to connect with our pumping station.

Many thanks for your cooperation in the past and future.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED GARIEPY, Chairm
PAUL CURELOP, Clerk
JOHN PINO, Member

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

FOR THE YEAR 1977

Scales and Balances tested and sealed	42
Gas Pumps tested and sealed	38
Vehicle Tanks tested and sealed	0
Oil Pumps tested and sealed	2
Kerosene Pumps tested and sealed	2
Gasoline tanks analyzed	22
Gas Pumps unsealed (stations closed)	5

Respectfully submitted,

AMERICO CAMARA,
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Inspector of Petroleum

TREE WARDEN REPORT

July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

The Year of the Winter Like We Used to Have, OR

Of the May Snow Storm That Killed All of the Mosquitoes

Tree complaints and requests:

Advice	25
Ants	2
Birds	1
Dying Trees	1
Mailbox Obstruction	3
Neighbor's Tree	1
Remove Brush	9
Remove Limbs	15
Remove Trees	10
Snakes	1
Snow Fleas	1
Squirrels	2
Vision	4

Hurricane "Belle" and three other bad storms made enough brush to completely fill the new brush and elm dump twice.

The dump was burned out twice, and is filling up again fast. Please bring NO RUBBISH. Old stoves and bedsprings and bags of cans and bottles will not burn, and do puncture tires. Please help the people who are trying to help you.

Three tree hearings held.

Twenty-five bad trees and four boles removed.

Two buildings were moved.

A big double oak pruned and cabled.

About 25 stumps were chipped out.

Seven squirrels were removed from West Main Street to the Town Forest.

Three emergency trees.

Orioles built a Bicentennial nest from Red, White and Blue yarn on Barrows Street.

Mockingbirds stayed over winter and survived.

Two Massachusetts Tree Warden meetings and six County meetings attended.

The woodsy section of Reservoir Street ,off Mansfield Avenue, was lifted and cut back. Also the northerly side of East Main Street.

Thanks again to the Electric Co., and to all Town Departments, especially the Highway.

I got most signs off Town trees for a while.

This old broom is losing its hair (memory, pep, etc.). Time for a new broom.

And you will notice from this report that I'm getting longer on advice than on work.

Anyway, I couldn't take another year of weather like this last one.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD,
Tree Warden

DUTCH ELM DISEASE REPORT

July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

Seven elms amputated.

Fifteen diseased trees removed to the Newland Street brush dump where I burned elm brush and wood four times, January 1st and 28th, March 2nd, and the fourth fire was a doozy on June 29, 1977.

There was diseased elm mixed in the awful mess of stuff that came in after the May snow storm, and I lit the whole shebang to get all the elm burned. The Highway Superintendent sent two men and the loader to help me, and by the middle of the afternoon we had smoke all over East Norton.

The Environmental Protection Agency Air Pollution people were vastly perturbed and shook a big stick at us.

At this point in time I found that the law seems to say that Diseased Elm Wood has to be burned at the spot it grew!

DO YOU WANT AN ELMWOOD FIRE ON YOUR FRONT LAWN??

I attended the annual D.E.D. Conference in Waltham, and a demonstration of "Lignasan" in Brookline. The use of lignasan looks like a yearly expense and a rather complicated procedure.

In 1955 I started with 30 diseased trees and $3,000.00 and a new chain saw and no place to put the wood.

The State I.P.C. Crew has just finished tagging D.E.D. trees in Town and have sent 29 samples to Amherst. (The job I did for years.) (I believe the increase in disease over the last few years is due to the May snowstorm with its heavy breakage of small branch ends.)

So we come almost full cycle.

I am leaving 29 bad Elms for the next Pest Superintendent, $3,892.00 to work with, and no place to T'row de Wood.

He will have a decent truck and chipper and three heavy chain saws. (Last week somebody stole the two small chain saws!!)

The new Superintendent Person does have a ray of sunshine.

In 20 years I lost about 1,000 of your best eims, and I don't think we have 1,000 elms left.

We do have a few. So keep smiling.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD,
Local Supt., Insect Pest Control

INSECT PEST CONTROL REPORT

July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

Pest complaints and requests:

Bats	3	Indian Meal Moth	1
Fall Webworm	2	Poison Ivy	7
Hornets	11	Sod Webworm	1

Many, many calls came in about Tent Caterpillars and Gypsy Moth. I hand sprayed Tents at the Common, Town Hall, Schools, Cemeteries, etc., but no roadside spray.

The $30,000.00 voted at Special Town Meeting, September 7, 1976, was voted for Gypsy Moth Spray.

4,000 roadside acres were sprayed by helicopter at $3.69 per acre. Another 500 acres were sprayed with material I had saved from last year and stored over winter in the Baird & McGuire heated warehouse. (They also reconditioned the stuff and I wore my welcome out because it settled bad.) The 500 acres covered at 90 cents per acre.

St. Pierre re-designed and made bee-hive covers and all honey bees in Town were covered for both the Gyp and mosquito sprays. We killed a lot of caterpillars, but a couple of spots got chewed real bad.

The aerial sprays put on last year seem like a dream. And this year wasa another nightmare. The day by day articles in the newspapers told the story of mixed-up delay and well-meant interference, and nobdy was completely happy with results.

All Pesticide materials are being questioned and "Baytex" for mosquitoes is being banned.

A note in my daily log from a County Tree Warden meeting (May 12, '77):

"It looks like Boston Politicians and Audubon Society will pinch off all spraying via Pest. Board and E.P.A."

A lot of pine pollen coincided with the Gyp spray this year.

I sprayed maybe a mile of roadside Poison Ivy.

Nortonians are not the only ones with Bats in their Attic. Other towns also have bat problems and the State and Federal Health and Pest people are slowly responding to complaints. Seems to me a good carpenter could fix a house so bats can't get in.

By the time this paper hits the street, Fall Webworm will be real heavy. Hire somebody to spray your yard or do the best you can with a garden hose adaptor.

As of June 30, 1977, I quit being your Elm and Bug man. Thanks for the twenty odd years.

I'll see you at Fernandes lunch counter and hand out advice, if you'll buy my dinner.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD,
Local Supt., Insect Pest Control

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1975-1976	1976-1977
Total Value of Real Estate	$61,233,550.00	$62,807,896.00
Total Value of Personal Property	4,149,575.00	3,900,300.00
	$65,383,125.00	$66,708,196.00

Total Appropriation to be raised by Taxation	$7,148,723.66
Total Appropriation to be taken from Available Funds	344,128.00
Deficits due to Abatements of previous years	2,504.74
Underestimates of Cherry Sheet	554.47
County Tax	177,014.71
State Recreation Area	34,130.78
Mosquito Control Project	8,653.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,194.00
Air Pollution Control District	5.64
Overlay	139,908.57
Gross Amount to Be Raised	$7,856,817.57
Total Estimated Receipts	$2,062,002.63
Total Available Funds	901,587.59
Net Amount to Be Raised by Taxation on Property	3,655,609.14
Number of Dwellings (Permanent Residence)	3,010
Tax Rate (Fiscal Year — July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977)	$54.80

Excise Tax

Number of Automobiles Assessed (Incomplete for 1976-77)	9,064
Assessed Value (Incomplete for 1976-77)	$6,892,750.00
Assessed Tax	378,491.63
Receipts from Sale of Maps	31.00

PAUL SCHOFIELD, Chairman
BRIAN COUGHLIN
EDWARD SILVIA
Board of Assessor

JOSEPH L. VASAPOLLO
Assistant Assessor

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

As of June 30, 1977

REAL ESTATE

1976/77	Committed	$3,445,993.59
	Abated	88,011.58
	Collections	3,135,946.47
	Balance	$222,035.54
	Placed in Tax Title	54,387.48
	New Balance	$167,648.06

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1976/77	Committed	$208,709.91
	Abated	794.60
	Collections	197,138.32
	Balance	$10,776.99

FARM ANIMAL

1976/77	Committed	$590.13
	Abated	-0-
	Collections	590.13
	Balance	-0-

MOTOR VEHICLE

1977	Committed	$269,591.01
	Abated	15,501.84
	Collections	161,603.79
	Balance	$92,485.38

REAL ESTATE

1975/76	Committed	$3,031,281.17
	Abated	112,662.24
	Collections	2,762,379.72
	Balance	$156,239.21
	Placed in Tax Title	51,451.66
	New Balance	$104,787.55

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1975/76	Committed	$204,988.50
	Abated	18,819.14
	Collections	177,355.33
	Balance — On Warrant to State Deputy	$8,814.03

MOTOR VEHICLE

1976	Committed	$378,673.63
	Abated	34,024.77
	Collections	315,891.16
	Balance — On Warrant to State Deputy	$28,757.70

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

July, 1977

Vehicle Milk Licenses	6
Store Milk Licenses	15
Oleo Licenses	8
Ice Cream Licenses	14
Total Licenses Issued	43
Total Cash Received	$86.00

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL D. FOGERTY,
Milk Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

July 1, 1976, to June 30, 1977

On October 21, 1976, the bids from the general contractor were opened and the contract awarded to Concrete Construction Company of Everett, Inc., to begin construction of the additional 80 units of Housing for the Elderly, for the contract price of $1,554,468.00. On December 1, 1976, the contract was signed in Boston at the Department of Community Affairs by the Chairman, Raymond N. Patenaude.

On January 13, 1976, after the office of Assistant Treasurer had been declared vacant, a joint meeting was held between the Board of Selectmen and the Norton Housing Authority. Voted to the appointment was Mr. Elmer T. Thornhill.

In April, 1977, Mrs. Mary Brown was elected to the Norton Housing Authority to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Donald B. Andrews.

On February 28, 1977, the Authority began interviews for the position of permanent Executive Director, and on June 21, 1977, appointed Miss Catherine C. Mulcahy as permanent Executive Director.

The Authority is hopeful that the new project will be ready for occupancy sometime in April of 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMON N. PATENAUDE, Chairman
Norton Housing Authority

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE, Chairman	August, 1976
Governor's Appointment	
HERBERT W. CHURCH, Treasurer	1978
KENNETH J. MacLEOD, Vice-Chairman	1979
MARY BROWN, Secretary	1980
AMELIA C. REILLY, Assistant Treasurer	1981

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF NORTON

BIRTHS — DEATHS — MARRIAGES

July to December, 1976 — January to June, 1977

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1976

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JULY			
1	Joshua Lincoln Burnham	M	Robert E. and Linda L. (Corey) Burnham
2	Erin Ann Tengren	F	David E. and Carol A. (Dion) Tengren
11	Matthew John Drane	M	John H. and Lucile A. (Puscheck) Drane
14	Holly Lyn Smith	F	Peter K. and Patricia J. (Young) Smith
15	Sean Michael O'Grady	M	John M. and Mary J. (Johnson) O'Grady
28	Any Beth Roderick	F	Harold J. and Isabel L. (Pinkham) Roderick
10	Robert Howard Gurney, Jr.	M	Robert H. and Debra L. (Cote) Gurney
AUGUST			
1	Laurie Ann Feehan	F	Michael A. and Noreen P. (Flynn) Feehan
2	Kevin Michael McElmoyle	M	Kevin and Geraldine (Scaccia) McElmoyle
8	Paul Joseph Nevins	M	Joseph P .and Larrette (Hennington) Nevins
4	Colleen Anne Doherty	F	William J. and Giselle A. (Monge) Doherty
4	Julie Michelle LaPointe	F	Lawrence P. and Deborah A. (Vital) LaPointe
5	Richard Newell Harnden II	M	Richard N. and Joanne M. (O'Flaherty) Harnden
8	Colin James Travers	M	Charles A. and Patricia E. (Walsh) Travers
9	Maura Farrell Sullivan	F	Richard F. and Patricia A. (Davis) Sullivan

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
August (Continued)			
17	Thomas Russel Watson, III	M	Thomas R., Jr., and Rosa L. (Smith) Watson
19	Angela Maria DeLuca	F	Paul and Antonietta (Marascio) DeLuca
11	Sean Patrick Forget	M	John F. and Cynthia J. (Speer) Forget
20	Shannon Lyn Bertram	F	Roger A. and Jean M. (Keigney) Bertram
21	Joseph ——— Bakanauskas	M	Joseph and Patricia L. (Morris) Bakanauskas
25	Seth John McEttrick ——	M	Joseph K. and Noel A. (Bernazzani) McEttrick
28	David Allen Falconer	M	David A. and Christina A. (Hazlett) Falconer
5	Derek William LeMaire	M	William D .and Nancy J. (Mann) LeMaire
24	Laura Lynn Wedge	F	Creighton D .and Patricia E. (Perkins) Wedge
26	Lori Ellen Briggs	F	Franklin W. and Ellen-Jo (Hansen) Briggs
22	Sean Arthur Godfrey	M	Arthur A. and Marcia L. (Dion) Godfrey
30	Trevor Campbell Rudolph	M	Richard C. and Marie T. (Smithwick) Rudolph
SEPTEMBER			
1	Daniel Mark Spicer	M	Richard H. and Ellen R. (Morlan) Spicer
1	Jennifer Louise Cestaro	F	Michael and Deborah M. (French) Cestaro
5	Eric Charles Kiander	M	Charles J. and Dorothea L. (Breen) Kiander
16	Christopher Lawrence Kennelly	M	John M. and Charlotte M. (Muller) Kennelly
18	Danica Joy Policani	F	Giuseppe S .and Carol A. (Brynolfson)Policani
22	Carolyn Joy Coburn	F	Louis and Patricia A. (Ferguson) Coburn

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
September (Continued)			
15	Whitney Jan Smith	F	William J. and Jan M. (Sager) Smith
24	Troy Ernest Donald James	M	Jeffrey A. and Emma E. (LaPointe) James
25	Jill Marie Rose	F	Arthur and Verna M. (Ratcliff) Rose
28	Kelly Marie Celeste	F	Frederick J. and Diane M. (Gortze) Celeste
30	David Michael Cox Lucas	M	David A. and Patricia M. (Cox) Lucas
OCTOBER			
6	Amanda Marie Konopka	F	Gary M. and Charlotte M. (Callahan) Konopka
2	Alan Richard Butler	M	Robert P. and Celine J. (LeClair) Butler
7	Angela Nicole Day	F	Peter J. and Karen J. (O'Brien) Day, III
12	Joseph Thomas Masse	M	Roger L. and Robin A. (Robitaille) Masse, Jr.
12	Katherine Margaret Wheeler	F	Byron W. III and Michelle T. (Greaney) Wheeler
13	Kevin Eugene Dybala	M	Eugene M. and Shirley J. (Power) Dybala
14	Corey Allen Baird	M	Roy F. and Karen A. (Allard) Baird
10	Aaron Robert Hickey	M	Michael J. and Patricia J. (Crisp) Hickey
17	David John Horton	M	Rick C. and Rosanne (Hockenberry) Horton
26	Julie Ann Sigman	F	Mark W. and Karen L. (Scott) Sigman
29	Scott Francis DeVincent	M	Lester J. and Brida M. (Walsh) DeVincent
12	Christopher Niles Instasi	M	Nicholas M. and Carol A. (Pizzano) Instasi, Jr.
20	Jaime Danielle Guadino	F	John G. and Dorothy M. (Peddle) Gaudino

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
October (Continued)			
29	Rachael Anne Amaral	F	Ronald J. and Sharon L. (Bittman) Amaral
31	Robyn Lynn Bain	F	George R. and Charlotte D. (Weibrecht) Bain
31	Karen Andrea Youman	F	Alvin and Elaine Sandra (Liss) Youman
17	Eryn Beth Ingalls	F	Dennis E. and Elayne (Wilkins) Ingalls
NOVEMBER			
2	Joseph Edward Farrell	M	John M. and Janet L. (Tallman) Farrell
3	Amy Laura Clark	F	Carleton E. and Judith C. (Johnson) Clark
10	James Timothy Ross	M	Robert W. and Patricia A. (Collins) Ross
12	Linda Huang	F	Martin Chaur-Wen and Feei-Feei (Huang) Huang
16	Suzanne Harrington	F	John M. and Patricia A. (Gallivan) Harrington
27	Michael Paul Carvalho	M	John J. and Eva (Petrella) Carvalho
24	Aimee Elizabeth Titus	F	Arthur A. and Ann Patrice (Sharples) Titus
26	Jeffrey David Spainhour	M	Steve V. and Marjorie H. (Field) Spainhour
DECEMBER			
1	Aimee Tessier	F	Gary D. and Bonnie J. (Sigman) Tessier
2	Todd Michael Pezzano	M	Jeremiah M. and Judith A. (McQuarrie) Pezzano
2	Julie Ann Hagstrom	F	Russell E. and Pamela A. (Brown) Hagstrom
16	Allen Ryan George	M	Henry A. and Doreen N. (Robichaud) George
10	Jonathan M. Fortes	M	Joseph A. and Lowell (Ilsley) Fortes

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
December (Continued)			
20	Holly Sue Perakslis	F	Thomas D. and Susan A. (Meighy) Perakslis
27	Joseph Daniel Solari	M	Robert C. and Maria A. (Agresta) Solari
30	Kimberley Ann Parker	F	Danny H. and Arleen M. (Schreffler) Parker
16	Dina Marie Cannata	F	Matthew F. and Linda J. (Phillips) Cannata
28	Nancy Elizabeth Lipcan	F	Daniel A. and Anne M. (McEachern) Lipcan
31	Renae Angela Smith	F	Leslie M. and Carol A. (Coppenrath) Smith

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JANUARY			
2	Jeffrey Paul Ambrosini	M	John W. and Elizabeth A. (Stringe) Ambrosini, Jr.
4	Nichole Marie Allen	F	Stuart W. and Susan L. (Audet) Allen
4	Melody Beth Watson	F	Robert L. and Sharon E. (Dudley) Watson
9	Sean Philip MacDonald	M	Peter W. and Barbara J. (Hall) MacDonald
9	Jason Edward MacDonald	M	Peter W. and Barbara J. (Hall) MacDonald
6	Kimberlina K. Carpenter	F	Donald O. and Karen L. (Aijala) Carpenter
6	Robert Donald Dumont	M	Donald A. and Gail (Mansour) Dumont
14	Jason Alan Cote	M	Donald A. and Joan L. (Marion) Cote
8	Jarod Adam Forget	M	Gary W. and Robin M. (Franey) Forget

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January (Continued)

8	Scott Patrick Gervais	M	John T. and Suzanne M. (Parent) Gervais
8	Jill Marie Woodsum	F	John R. and Marcia A. (Paul) Woodsum
25	Brett Steward Jones	M	Jeffrey L. and Bonnie J. (MacDonald) Jones
30	Gene Gerard Catudal	M	Roger G. and Catherine A. (Proulx) Catudal
21	Jesse Dean DiAuto	M	Frank X. and Renee M. (Zepron) DiAuto
30	Justin Douglas Chalifoux	M	Roland W. and Patricia L. (Caron) Chalifoux
30	Adam Scott Chalifoux	M	Roland W. and Patricia L. (Caron) Chalifoux
15	Ann Renee Buote	F	Allen A. and Mary Ann (Downey) Buote

FEBRUARY

1	Jason Matthew DeRosa	M	Domenic J. and Elaine M. (Brooks) DeRosa
10	Dawn Marie Haley	F	Glenn D. and Jo-Ellen (Childs) Haley
13	Ryan Ethan Abbate	M	Stephen R. and Dianne T. (Buccilli) Abbate
24	Tina Marie Curry	F	Wade F. and June M. (Dube) Curry
27	Jennifer Anne Kirrane	F	Robert J. and Geraldine A. (Yost) Kirrane

MARCH

1	Mark Manuel Ramos	M	Manuel G. and Jean D. (O'Leary) Ramos
3	David Harold Wagner	M	Peter A. and Janet E. (Roberts) Wagner
15	Jolene Marie Edgar	F	Frederick P. and Janet L. (Cleary) Edgar
15	Keith Frederic Brown	M	Frederick J. and Denise E. (Marshall) Brown
16	Eris William Lincoln	M	Paul W. and Stacey S. (Pope) Lincoln

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
March (Continued)			
19	Deirdre Margaret Maher	F	William P. and Elaine A. (Maher) Maher
20	Katie Hay	F	John R. and Diane E. (O'Brien) Hay
21	Rebecca Lynn Reynolds	F	Richard D. and Bonnie M. (Wynn) Reynolds
28	William Rogers Post Schulz, Jr.	M	William R. P. and Diana (Martell) Schulz
30	Erin Elaine Roberts	F	Warren H. and Carolyn P. (David) Roberts
31	Rebecca Ann Estee	F	Stephen A. and Dora F. (DiNoia) Estee
5	Darryl Allen Rose	M	Harold A. and Elizabeth M. (Hutchinson) Rose
11	Andrew Thomas Dow	M	Gordon H. and Fleurett C. (Soucy) Dow
11	Heather Elizabeth Watson	F	James C. and Rae E. (Watson) Watson
APRIL			
2	Lorin Marie Petros	F	Kenneth W. and Karen M. (Burns) Petros
3	Peter Kip Merrill, II	M	Peter K. and Wendy A. (Warren) Merrill
13	Jonathan Charles Allen	M	Philip R. and Barbara J. (Morris) Allen
13	Daniel James Lawes	M	Douglas A. and Linda M. (Oliveira) Lawes
20	Tammy Lynn Hanson	F	Walter J. and Cheryl A. (Doiron) Hanson
10	Michael Anthony Chiavaroli	M	Donald J. and Susan M. (Laminen) Chiavaroli
9	Kimberley Paige Wilson	F	John Hubbard and Gale S. (Danner) Wilson
11	Susan Gail Ellard	F	Francis J. and Dorothy J. (LeBlanc) Ellard
6	Kelly Ann Portanova	F	Leonard F. and Theresa A. (Pratt) Portanova

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
April (Continued)			
12	Michael David Brown	M	Jedson M. and Deborah S. (Willis) Brown
15	Rebecca Hill Moore	F	Herbert C. and Camilla C. (Chickering) Moore
19	Kristy Elaine Spencer	F	Charles L. and Anne K. (Priestley) Spencer
27	Nancy Jane Watson	F	Charles R. and Arlene L. (Hyland) Watson
28	Jason William B. Hatch	M	Kenneth A. and Joyce E. (Fox) Hatch
29	Jaime Lyn Precourt	F	Wilfrid E. and Elizabeth A. (Eddleston) Precourt
15	Brian Robert O'Neil	M	Robert F. and Gerri A. (Placek) O'Neil
4	Justin Kenneth Yetman	M	Charles F. and Phyllis M. (Guarnagia) Yetman
29	Suzanne Lynn Hemman	F	Stephen R .and Carolyn J. (Clegg) Hemman
30	David Francis Rea, Jr.	M	David F. and Barbara A. (Harney) Rea
2	Tamara Lenore Council	F	Kelford and Evelyn (Calhoun) Council
13	Agostinho Orfao	M	Jose G. and Maria I. (Santos) Orfao
MAY			
1	Danielle Marie O'Connell	F	John E. and Cynthia (Rose) O'Connell
4	Renee Lynn Sayce	F	John W. and Mattie (Santarcangelo) Sayce
2	Sara Morris	F	Terrence E. and Cynthia E. (Hicks) Morris
5	John Michael Coffey	M	John and Noreen M. (Maturu) Coffey
7	Brian Francis Kelleher	M	Thomas F. and Annmarie (Rockwell) Kelleher
19	Erin Anne McCarthy	F	John F. and Angela M. (Connolly) McCarthy

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Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JUNE			
6	Thomas Stanley Drunsic, Jr.	M	Thomas S. and Debra S. (Kayko) Drunsic
9	Sean Patrick Micheal MacDonald	M	Kenneth and Janet A. (Kinsman) MacDonald
10	Andrew Geoffrey Meehan	M	Robert J. and Marie A. (Simpson) Meehan
17	Michael George Snyder	M	George P .and Margaret H. (Golinsky) Snyder
17	Phillip Scott Draheim	M	Peter R. and Janice A. (Johnston) Draheim
20	Daniel Eugene Rhodes	M	Harry E. and Anne J. (Stanford) Rhodes

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Date	Name	Address
JULY		
3	Mason D. Johnson	Norton, Mass.
	Dianne L. Jackson	Norton, Mass.
3	Kevin A. Parker	West Bridgewater, Mass.
	Patricia J. Holcomb	Norton, Mass.
2	George R. Noren	Attleboro, Mass.
	Lorna J. (Carvalho) Porter	Attleboro, Mass.
3	George W. Regan	Cumberland, R.I.
	Charlotte A. Roy	Attleboro, Mass.
4	William O'Connor	Norton, Mass.
	Jean Patricia (Lambert) Jordan	Norton, Mass.
9	Jon Harlor	Norton, Mass.
	Eleanor Haran	Milton, Mass.
10	Dean A. Winslow	Norton, Mass.
	Gayle Ann Tatarian	Norton, Mass.
13	Robert H. Johnson	Wrentham, Mass.
	Linda R. Knous	Wrentham, Mass.
10	Barton Madeiros	Raynham, Mass.
	Mary-Lynne Baldini	Norton, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
July (Continued)		
11	William Walcott	Denver, Col.
	Dianne K. Kurlong	Cambridge, Mass.
10	George A. DeValk, Jr.	Norton, Mass.
	Ginger E. DeCastro	Taunton, Mass.
16	Robert K. Watson	Attleboro, Mass.
	Sharon Etta Dudley	Norton, Mass.
10	Michael J. Dancey	Norton, Mass.
	Beverly Sue Kandler	Newton, Mass.
17	David B. Horrocks	Norton, Mass.
	Christine B. (Hagen) Liambis	Brockton, Mass.
19	Timothy Jay Totten	Fall River, Mass.
	Margaret (Chaisty) Amaral	Fall River, Mass.
24	David J. Amaral	Norton, Mass.
	Nancy A. (Hill) Koslowsky	Norton, Mass.
25	Anthony P. Carrachino	Milford, Mass.
	Linda Camille Stefanini	Milford, Mass.
27	Steven L. J. James	Attleboro, Mass.
	Darleen Ahlquist	Attleboro, Mass.
30	Gregory Sullivan	Taunton, Mass.
	Linda Nicholson	Attleboro, Mass.
30	Robert Dery	Pawtucket, R.I.
	Dorothy T. (Connell) Haskell	Norton, Mass.
24	Robert B. Clark	Attleboro, Mass.
	Carol A. O'Connor	Attleboro, Mass.
AUGUST		
7	Douglas F. Caswell	Norton, Mass.
	Denise A. Rushlow	Attleboro, Mass.
9	Charles S. Stanfa	Attleboro, Mass.
	Carol Anne (Ponichtera) Lang	Norton, Mass.
14	Allen F. Ashbacher	Norton, Mass.
	Theresa R. LaJeunesse	Attleboro, Mass.
6	Ronald William Cauley	Plainville, Mass.
	Sharon Elizabeth LaPorte	Plainville, Mass.
14	Mark C. Watson	Taunton, Mass.
	Joanne M. Cevada	Taunton, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
August (Continued)		
14	Robert Michael Bernier	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Lynn Marie Lesperance	Norton, Mass.
14	Rory W. Anderson	Norton, Mass.
	Susan W. Heavener	Wrentham, Mass.
15	Michael P. Iarrobino	Easton, Mass.
	Gail Miller	Easton, Mass.
15	Frederick H. Bloom	Amherst, Mass.
	Janet Marie Lehan	Amherst, Mass.
21	Kenneth W. Lundell	Norton, Mass.
	Mary R. Stapleton	Brighton, Mass.
7	Ronald Ernest Hetu	Attleboro, Mass.
	Karen I. Preston	Attleboro, Mass.
7	Douglas P. Webber	Norton, Mass.
	Patricia (Clarke) Lounge	Norton, Mass.
14	Lloyd V. Rademaker	Attleboro, Mass.
	Linda K. (Studdard) Peloquin	Attleboro, Mass.
15	Dana Gardner Bearce	Foxboro, Mass.
	Deborah Lucille Keane	Foxboro, Mass.
21	Jose C. Silva	Taunton, Mass.
	Vicki L. Nastasia	Taunton, Mass.
21	John Wesley Chambers	Attleboro, Mass.
	Linda Anne Stanley	Attleboro, Mass.
28	Charles S. Cogen, Jr.	Norton, Mass.
	Geraldine Judge	Worcester, Mass.
27	John Fernandes	Taunton, Mass.
	Sandra (Bardsley) Duffy	Taunton, Mass.
28	Robert Bruch Vernon	Mansfield, Mass.
	Deborah Hinchey	Raynham, Mass.
28	Leonard Alan Cuneo	Attleboro, Mass.
	Deborah June Reed	Attleboro, Mass.
30	Charles Samuel Cogen	Norton, Mass.
	Rachel C. (Dubois) Curadeau	Norton, Mass.
30	Frank Machado	Taunton, Mass.
	Pamela Nelson	Taunton, Mass.
21	Andre Charpentier	Norton, Mass.
	Virginia O'Neil	Waltham, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
SEPTEMBER		
3	Roland H. Carter	Hanson, Mass.
	Alice (Lewis) Brissette	Hanson, Mass.
3	George Washington Bell, III	Norton, Mass.
	Frances Agnes Bain	Attleboro, Mass.
4	Robert W. Coyne	Rockland, Mass.
	Jacqueline (MacInnes) Paul	Norton, Mass.
4	Frederick Sanborn True	Wrentham, Mass.
	Jean Marie Medas	Norton, Mass.
4	Joseph Anthony Santucci	Mansfield, Mass.
	Donna Marie Holmes	Mansfield, Mass.
4	Thomas E. Davidson	Attleboro, Mass.
	Sharon M. Godek	Attleboro, Mass.
4	Dwight D. Eisnor	Norton, Mass.
	Donna L. Konis	Norton, Mass.
4	Terrance M. McNeil	Norton, Mass.
	Winnifred M. (Hawley) Russell	Norton, Mass.
4	Paul F. Trainor	Norton, Mass.
	Sheila A. Olson	Norton, Mass.
6	Lawrence A. Merigan	Norton, Mass.
	Paula L. (Doiron) Walker	Norton, Mass.
18	John K. Wrigley	Taunton, Mass.
	Kendra A. Westgate	Taunton, Mass.
18	Edward A. Breault	Norton, Mass.
	Rebecca L. (Silva) Hood	Norton, Mass.
11	Leo Rudolph Schleicher, III	Norton, Mass.
	Lillian Marie Perry	Taunton, Mass.
25	Paul W. Lincoln	Norton, Mass.
	Stacey S. Pope	Norton, Mass.
25	Gerald Allen Walker	Attleboro, Mass.
	Marcia Leonard LeMaire	Norton, Mass.
10	Daniel Berthelette	Taunton, Mass.
	Susan (Stawniak) Vieira	Taunton, Mass.
11	Henry Chin	Brookline, Mass.
	Barbara L. McIntosh	Brookline, Mass.
18	Louis Subero	Pawtucket, R.I.
	Joyce (Lawson) Fundakowski	Pawtucket, R.I.

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Date	Name	Address
September (Continued)		
24	Dennis Rolfe	Norton, Mass.
	Kathleen A. Wright	Norton, Mass.
24	Dennis J. Cronin	Attleboro, Mass.
	Donna J. McKenzie	Attleboro, Mass.
25	Anthony J. Souza	Norton, Mass.
	Mary J. Mota	Norton, Mass.
25	Earl L. May, Jr.	Norton, Mass.
	Sandra D. Lombard	Norton, Mass.
25	Bruce Dadmun, JR.	Norton, Mass.
	Karen Visconti	Norton, Mass.
25	Frederick A. Shaw, Jr.	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Cathy Jean Scialoia	North Attleboro, Mass.
OCTOBER		
2	Courtney J. McCracken	Attleboro, Mass.
	Lynn M. Jackson	Attleboro, Mass.
8	Steven F. Wright	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Sandra A. Hearn	Norton, Mass.
10	Kevin M. Hogan	Randolph, Mass.
	Judith A. Watson	Norton, Mass.
1	Glenn F. Jones	Attleboro, Mass.
	Laurie J. Gauthier	Attleboro, Mass.
8	Charles J. Carvalho	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Marylyn Ann (Stack) Doble	North Attleboro, Mass.
15	Kenneth M. Ritchie	Norton, Mass.
	Mary Jane Ott	Brockton, Mass.
15	Joseph E. Lariviere	Rehoboth, Mass.
	Anita B. (Hebert) Tannock	Norton, Mass.
24	Jacques Vieira	Attleboro, Mass.
	Patricia Lynn Slonina	Pawtucket, R.I.
30	Michael F. Wiegand	Norton, Mass.
	Cynthia L. Tingley	Attleboro, Mass.
24	David Lee Briggs	Mansfield, Mass.
	Donan Elizabeth Glosup	Norton, Mass.
24	John L. Hackett	Worcester, Mass.
	Louise R. Kurtzman	Quincy, Mass.
23	Franklin D. R. Goodman, Jr.	Mansfield, Mass.
	Victoria Lynn Card	Mansfield, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
October (Continued)		
24	Thomas D. DeVisscher	Attleboro, Mass.
	Joanne M. Gentle	Attleboro, Mass.
NOVEMBER		
5	Donald Raymond Phillips	Norton, Mass.
	Linda S. (Porter)Lodico	Norton, Mass.
6	Charles I. Fitzgerald, Jr.	Norton, Mass.
	Debra Lee Ross	Norton, Mass.
12	George A. Perry	Norton, Mass.
	Lisbeth J. Dion	Norton, Mass.
12	Richard D. Fuller	Norton, Mass.
	Mary E. Robey	Norton, Mass.
13	Gary R. Becker	North Bergen, N.J.
	Dianne E. Larson	Norton, Mass.
20	Jedson M. Brown	Norton, Mass.
	Deborah Willis	Norton, Mass.
20	Douglas W. Reeves	Norton, Mass.
	Mary P. Yarusites	Norton, Mass.
20	Steven J. Supple	Norton, Mass.
	Simonne A. Vermette	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Steven H. Meagher	Rehoboth, Mass.
	Betty L. Graney	Norton, Mass.
19	Charles C. Johnson	Mansfield, Mass.
	Michele Barrows	Attleboro, Mass.
21	John D. Karagounis	Attleboro, Mass.
	Robin Lee Moody	Norton, Mass.
26	Paul A. Murray	Attleboro, Mass.
	Linda M. (Jacobs) Drolet	Norton, Mass.
26	Robert F. Tessier	Pawtucket, R.I.
	Sandra J. Dailey	Pawtucket, R.I.
27	Ronald D. Costa	Taunton, Mass.
	Nancy M. Rankin	Taunton, Mass.
27	James R. Lakin	Taunton, Mass.
	Isabel P. (Macedo) Mello	Taunton, Mass.
28	Daniel E. Worrall	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Ruth Carrion	North Attleboro, Mass.
27	John Douglas Ilg	Norton, Mass.
	Joan Murphy	Lowell, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
DECEMBER		
5	Peter G. Hosford	Norton, Mass.
	Gloria (Nolan) Cain	Pembroke, Mass.
4	William B. Allan	Wareham, Mass.
	Nancy (Treen) Swanson	Attleboro, Mass.
10	John Pacheco	Attleboro, Mass.
	Carrol R. (Scott) Wright	Attleboro, Mass.
18	George Anagnos	Foxboro, Mass.
	Helen (Proestakis) Sinos	Norton, Mass.
23	Stratus M. Helides, Jr.	Attleboro, Mass.
	Georgianna M. Godfrey	Attleboro, Mass.
24	Phillip Geminiani	Attleboro, Mass.
	Elizabeth (DeLage) Machnik	Attleboro, Mass.
26	Carlton L. Verrill	West Island, Mich.
	Nancy L. (Devine) Menoche	Norton, Mass.
31	Stephen A. Lynch	Norton, Mass.
	Geraldine Sneyd	Roslindale, Mass.
31	William E. Simpson, Jr.	Central Falls, R.I.
	Linda L. (Perry) Souliere	Central Falls, R.I.

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Date	Name	Address
JANUARY		
1	Lawrence J. Roche	Norton, Mass.
	Agnes G. (Hodge) Smith	Amesbury, Mass.
15	Arthur Raymond Birman	Mansfield, Mass.
	Diane Marie Titus	Mansfield, Mass.
1	Elbert N. Harwell, Jr.	Norton, Mass.
	Carole E. (Erickson) Kealer	Norton, Mass.
31	Donald Delnero	Taunton, Mass.
	Lucia F. Sousa	Taunton, Mass.
FEBRUARY		
4	Michael Patrick McGuire	Taunton, Mass.
	Maryann Gillooly	Mansfield, Mass.
4	Alan D. Mowry	Attleboro, Mass.
	Donna M. Hall	Attleboro, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
February (Continued)		
5	Michael Joseph Perry	Attleboro, Mass.
	Mary L. Nerney	Attleboro, Mass.
19	Ronald Martin O'Malley	Norton, Mass.
	Tracy Willis	West Bridgewater, Mass.
14	Eugene Bedard	Raynham, Mass.
	Deborah L. Gray	Plainville, Mass.
19	George J. LaPointe	Attleboro, Mass.
	Shirlie (Cook) Scarbrough	Attleboro, Mass.
19	Ross W. McCurdy	Providence, R.I.
	Patricia A. Hanley	Providence, R.I.
20	Ralph Marzilli	Warwick, R.I.
	Barbara C. (Kelly) Mahoney	Warwick, R.I.
25	Benjamin E. Penno	Foxboro, Mass.
	Gail Marie Bunker	Foxboro, Mass.
27	Raymond Charbonneau	Roslindale, Mass.
	Frances F. (Carney) Douglass	Norton, Mass.
MARCH		
4	Roger A. Hebert	Attleboro, Mass.
	Dawn (Moray) Adams	Central Falls, R.I.
11	Joseph Habersack	Norton, Mass.
	Sandra J. (Watts) Beauchaine	Norton, Mass.
12	Ronald G. Lavasseur	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Ellen Cipriano	North Attleboro, Mass.
14	Stephen A. Jackson	Attleboro, Mass.
	Regina L. Bernard	Attleboro, Mass.
18	Jeffrey Gildersleeve	Norton, Mass.
	Elaine (Galloway) Wamboldt	Attleboro, Mass.
18	Michael Brian Fasulo	Mansfield, Mass.
	Sandra Lynn Hoppe	Mansfield, Mass.
18	Joseph R. Goguen	Norton, Mass.
	Judith (Silvia) O'Connell	Norton, Mass.
18	Ronald Harold Comtois	Mansfield, Mass.
	Donna Marie (Rogers) Wood	Mansfield, Mass.
18	Allen L. Swiger	Norfolk, Mass.
	Judith A. (Sheldon) LaCasse	Norton, Mass.
19	Douglas J. Lee	Attleboro, Mass.
	Louise D. Pedini	Attleboro, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
March (Continued)		
19	Edward A. Sullivan	Fall River, Mass.
	Helene M. Dumont	Fall River, Mass.
26	Dana L. Titus	Norton, Mass.
	Suzanne Laliberte	Norton, Mass.
29	Alan R. Dunn	Norton, Mass.
	Priscilla E. (Adams) Wells	Bridgewater, Mass.
25	David Michael Goldrick	Rehoboth, Mass.
	Janet L. Avila	Rehoboth, Mass.
25	George Machado Dias	Rehoboth, Mass.
	Pamela J. (Dusablon) Bernard	Attleboro, Mass.
28	Maine Hills, III	Belfast, Me.
	Bonnie Ruth Stukis	Mansfield, Mass.
7	Eugene L. Brabant	Mansfield, Mass.
	Cynthia E. Sharples	Norton, Mass.
APRIL		
1	Reese Kevin Rounds	Norton, Mass.
	Gayle Carol Grund	Norton, Mass.
2	Gary E. Lindo	North Dighton, Mass.
	Lisa M. Harrison	Norton, Mass.
3	Terrence E. Morris	Norton, Mass.
	Cynthia E. Hicks	Norton, Mass.
8	Michael G. Charron	Attleboro, Mass.
	Mary Jane Capps	Attleboro, Mass.
8	George C. Green	Attleboro, Mass.
	Janet (Clegg) Forbes	Attleboro, Mass.
9	Kevin C. Haynes	Mansfield, Mass.
	Denise C. Beede	Mansfield, Mass.
9	Thomas G. Cushman	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Karen May Forrester	North Attleboro, Mass.
15	Charles D. Cotterill	Norton, Mass.
	Phyllis (Brauner) Teixeira	Norton, Mass.
16	Joseph H. Kollett, Jr.	Attleboro, Mass.
	Donna J. Nolette	Taunton, Mass.
16	Paul A. Hassie	Norton, Mass.
	Nancy (Kapinos) Greene	Attleboro, Mass.
16	Robert Stanley	Taunton, Mass.
	Carol (Sprigg) Robinson	Norton, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
April (Continued)		
18	Walter Harlow	Attleboro, Mass.
	Betty E. (Sargent) Fuller	Attleboro, Mass.
16	Gary Lehr	Attleboro, Mass.
	Janet Briscoe	Brockton, Mass.
24	Charles Berry	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Sally (Terry) Geary	North Attleboro, Mass.
22	Edward J. Therrien	Norton, Mass.
	June V. Flood	Norton, Mass.
30	Peter R. Rainville	Norton, Mass.
	Cindy L. Liberty	Norton, Mass.
30	George Polatos	Attleboro, Mass.
	Donna G. (Young) Machado	Attleboro, Mass.
30	Marshall Wink	Norton, Mass.
	Cheryl A. Goss	Norton, Mass.
30	Allan F. Jones	Norton, Mass.
	Elizabeth M. Andrews	Norton, Mass.
MAY		
2	Armand Ramos	Norton, Mass.
	Sharon L. Eaton	Norton, Mass.
1	David McGrath	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Michele Gaboury	Attleboro, Mass.
3	Stephen Benaski	Norton, Mass.
	Ethel (Anderson) Thibedeau	North Attleboro, Mass.
6	Thomas F. Hathaway	Norton, Mass.
	Lynne M. Hoadley	Norton, Mass.
8	David Simon	Norton, Mass.
	Theresa Brown	Norton, Mass.
1	Richard W. Lopes	Somerset, Mass.
	Carolyn Bignar	Taunton, Mass.
21	Duke Zumalt	Norton, Mass.
	Carol Skivington	Attleboro, Mass.
22	Brian J. Monty	Norton, Mass.
	Carrie L. Willis	Norton, Mass.
21	Steven Karl Laursen	Foxboro, Mass.
	Catherine Ellen Straughn	Mansfield, Mass.

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
May (Continued)		
27	Murray W. Smith, Jr.	Attleboro, Mass.
	Shirley (Gay) Maltais	Norton, Mass.
28	Richard Joseph Gomes	Norton, Mass.
	Theresa Ann Fogerty	Norton, Mass.
28	William Gouveia	Norton, Mass.
	Cynthia M. Shaw	Norton, Mass.
28	Herbert R. Lewis	Norton, Mass.
	Carol Ann Botelho	Norton, Mass.
28	Michael P. Moscuzza	Norton, Mass.
	Lynn Davidson	Taunton, Mass.
14	Bruce D. Dykens	Norton, Mass.
	Elizabeth M. Foster	Mansfield, Mass.
18	Kim Gorman	Attleboro, Mass.
	Maria C. Castaneda	Attleboro, Mass.
20	Brian Pickhover	Norton, Mass.
	Marilyn A. Cheyne	Norton, Mass.
20	Peter W. Christensen	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Elizabeth Denzer	North Attleboro, Mass.
22	Donald Francis Laferriere	Attleboro, Mass.
	Denise Berson	Seekonk, Mass.
27	Lyman E. Pattee	Attleboro, Mass.
	Doris E. Delfino	Providence, R.I.
27	Charles Hanlon	North Attleboro, Mass.
	Dorothy (Wagner) Perry	Attleboro, Mass.
27	George N. Sawyer	Central Falls, R.I.
	Anna (Caron) LaPlante	Taunton, Mass.
28	William E. Dumaine	Norton, Mass.
	Ann Marie Connor	Mansfield, Mass.
JUNE		
4	Paul Michael Kline	Norton, Mass.
	Rosemary Fernandes	Norton, Mass.
11	Laroy E. Stearns, III	Norton, Mass.
	Susan L. Day	Randolph, Mass.
11	Robert E. Miller, Jr.	Norton, Mass.
	Dolores A. Chapman	Mansfield, Mass.

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date	Name	Address
June (Continued)		
17	John V. Cameron	Somerville, Mass.
	Maryelizabeth LaColla	Norton, Mass.
18	Warren B. Clark	Norton, Mass.
	Beverly L. (Deligola) Peters	Norton, Mass.
18	Robert M. Reilly	Norton, Mass.
	Deborah A. Lewis	Taunton, Mass.
19	Stephen Campbell Maher	Providence, R.I.
	Sandra Elizabeth Malin	Plainville, Mass.
24	John Nicholas Schneider, Jr.	Norton, Mass.
	Ruth (Lombard) Campbell	Norton, Mass.
25	Raymond Allen Sigman	Attleboro, Mass.
	Cheryl Anne Harkness	Attleboro, Mass.
11	James R. Azevedo	Taunton, Mass.
	Linda M. Benoit	Taunton, Mass.
17	James Michel	Attleboro, Mass.
	Dianne S. White	Attleboro, Mass.
24	David Mann	Taunton, Mass.
	Elaine Butler	Taunton, Mass.
24	Donald H. Pepperd	Woonsocket, R.I.
	Valerie Howe	Woonsocket, R.I.
25	Arthur Ernest Green	Mansfield, Mass.
	Marcia Ann Briere	Marshfield, Mass.
25	Dan S. Dailey	Pawtucket, R.I.
	Pauline M. Bessette	Pawtucket, R.I.
25	Patrick S. Donovan	Attleboro, Mass.
	Linda R. Dwyer	Attleboro, Mass.
28	Derek J. Fuller	Norton, Mass.
	Linda C. Gallagher	Norton, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1976

Date	Name	Y	M	D
JULY				
3	William George Kiehn			
	54 Ash Street, North Attleboro, Mass.	91	0	6

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
July (Continued)				
11	Edward F. Heussler 193 Pleasant Street, Attleboro	80	9	25
24	Bernard J. Griffin 188 Lincoln Street, Norton, Mass.	70	8	9
4	Roselyn Mary (Dorman) McCalsky 6 Arrow Road, Norton, Mass.	70	7	29
4	William Cyrus Foley 4 Kendall Park, Norton, Mass.	61	9	3
13	Jeanette Dick (Boyd) Allan 452 Paine Road, North Attleboro, Mass.	101	3	11
18	Charles H. Rigby, Jr. 41 Sturdy, Norton, Mass.	70	1	13
8	Julia Elizabeth (Enos) Maciel 4 Sunhill Road, Norton, Mass.	81	8	16
23	Wayne R. Lincoln 5 Young Drive, Norton, Mass.	45	11	12
AUGUST				
7	Margaret (Roma) Sherman 328 Elm Street, Mansfield, Mass.	82	7	5
2	Sarah Saltmarsh Holden 105 Crane Street, Norton, Mass.	10	11	0
9	Esther (Crane) Spencer 102 Crane Street, Norton, Mass.	82	4	13
18	Odile White 29 Warren Avenue, Mansfield, Mass.	81	6	23
28	Rudolf Osgood 38 Barrows Street, Norton, Mass.	74	10	16
31	Elizabeth C. (O'Connor) Brown 73 Peck Street, Attleboro, Mass.	85	—	—
19	Eva (Vieira) Teixeira 17 Smith Street, Norton, Mass.	57	7	24
21	Ivy Beryl (Riley) Shaw 164 North Washington Street, Norton, Mass.	45	7	21
13	Jose R. Teixeira 144 West Main Street, Norton, Mass.	82	7	7

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
August (Continued)				
2	William J. Marshall 250 Mansfield Avenue, Norton, Mass.	53	10	7
31	Roland Paquette 57 Bay Road, Norton, Mass.	75	8	2
5	Manuel D'Aguiar 93 Mansfield Avenue, Norton, Mass.	73	0	5
10	Clarence P. Rich 79 West Main Street, Norton, Mass.	59	11	22
SEPTEMBER				
16	Alfred A. Gleason 30 Curtis Road, Milton, Mass.	72	1	15
16	Alice I. Wetherell 34 Sanford Street, Attleboro, Mass.	94	4	7
3	Maynard William Gray 84 Abington Street, Holbrook, Mass.	67	5	6
5	Lucia Anne (Glencross) Johnson Bearhill Road, Brookfield, Vt.	52	1	6
4	Wanda Jean Sutton 139 Burt Street, Norton, Mass.	19	2	5
5	Ernest Nelson Surprenant 120 West Main Street, Norton, Mass.	78	—	—
8	Parmelia (Drainville) Girard 10 Ledge Road, Norton, Mass.	85	9	7
26	Matilde (Canha) Sarradas 62 Reservoir Street, Norton, Mass.	78	7	6
9	Manuel Barboza 24 Power Street, Norton, Mass.	96	10	11
15	Mildred F. (Tochterman) Griffin 188 Lincoln Street, Norton, Mass.	69	6	2
OCTOBER				
19	Harriet (Stoddard) Thayer 5 County Street, Attleboro, Mass.	84	5	3
11	Harriet M. (Morse) Graney 15 King Philip Road, Norton, Mass.	85	11	28
11	Steven Everett Spenser 117 Crane Street, Norton, Mass.	12	9	1

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
October (Continued)				
13	Beatrice C. (LaCombe) Jacob 264 Dean Street, Norton, Mass.	50	3	7
15	Hazel Mae (Courtney) Carter 58 North Worcester Street, Norton, Mass.	70	1	12
19	Joseph Seitz 39 Evergreen Road, Norton, Mass.	73	9	13
29	Jennie E. Prescott 3 Chestnut Street, Mansfield, Mass.	77	8	9
4	Madeline (DiPaolo) Tinucci 210 Plain Street, Norton, Mass.	69	8	0
25	Raymond A. Dumont 20 Olympia Street, Norton, Mass.	62	11	16
30	Marvin Donald Fox 221 Mansfield Avenue, Norton, Mass.	54	0	6
23	John Daniel Sullivan 377 Old Colony Road, Norton, Mass.	74	8	1
NOVEMBER				
4	Richard Watson Baker 32R Walnut Street, Rehoboth, Mass.	71	2	10
6	Grace Louise (Guay) Guillette 120 West Main Street, Norton, Mass.	74	—	—
2	Elizabeth A. (Frazier) Squires 10 Library Square, Norton, Mass.	24	9	28
DECEMBER				
11	Elsie Barbara Owen 6 Reservoir Street, North Attleboro, Mass.	84	—	—
21	William C. Johnson 113 North Washington Street, Norton, Mass.	87	4	3
24	Fannie Louisa (Hogg) Hayes 182 North Worcester Street, Norton, Mass.	96	0	28
29	Philip Everett Rounds 81 Dennis Street, Attleboro, Mass.	61	2	19
27	Robert Walter Chace 23 Power Street, Norton, Mass.	43	5	28
18	Isabell (Coker) Beaman 170 North Washington Street, Norton, Mass.	74	5	6

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORTON IN 1977

Date	Name	Y	M	D
JANUARY				
5	Bertha (Greene) Kazarian Country Haven Nursing Home, Norton, Mass.	73	11	7
5	Harriett A. (Black) Woodward 32 Clafflin Street, Attleboro, Mass.	87	3	30
6	Guy E. Morrill 227 East Main Street, Norton, Mass.	92	8	3
8	Ella B. (MacAlpine) Wiswell 304 Reservoir Street, Norton, Mass.	96	0	21
11	Elmer C. Grover 518 West Street, Wrentham, Mass.	60	2	20
12	Dominic T. Minichielli 201 Reservoir Street, Norton, Mass.	85	9	8
14	Gerard John Precourt 614 North Main Street, Mansfield, Mass.	60	7	2
1	Dolores Albertine Dufresne (Gagne) 11 Smith Street, Norton, Mass.	84	1	13
25	Agnes (Olsson) Tahar 243 Taunton Avenue, Norton, Mass.	79	4	18
28	Sigurd Larsen 139 Taunton Street, Wrentham, Mass.	77	1	26
29	Harriet I. Ellis (White) 11 Shawmut Avenue, Mansfield, Mass.	93	6	7
31	May E. Brown (Hill) 193 Main Street, Foxboro, Mass.	98	8	4
FEBRUARY				
13	Mary Ednah (Clarke) Essex 57 Peck Street, Attleboro, Mass.	78	10	15
10	Malcolm Nelson Haskell 46 North Worcester Street, Norton, Mass.	62	8	27
20	Anna B. (Jackson) Barclay North Weymouth, Mass.	89	10	19
27	Theresa E. (Coursey) Curran 55 Burt Street, Norton, Mass.	85	2	23
26	Winthrop Crocker Bliss 5 Oak Street, Norton, Mass.	50	9	19

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
MARCH				
7	Mary A. (McQuade) Young 35 South Avenue, Attleboro, Mass.	89	8	7
11	Ruth F. (Greene) McGinn 120 West Main Street, Norton, Mass.	78	11	20
3	Maria E. (Delabarre) Aquas Grinell Street, Berkley, Mass.	69	1	18
17	Carmela (Pascucci) Giovino 333 North Main Street, Mansfield, Mass.	89	1	14
18	Agnes A. Foy 111 Crane Avenue, Taunton, Mass.	84	6	19
13	Beatrice H. (Hixon) Fisher 125 South Washington Street, North Attleboro, Mass.	96	2	6
26	Sandra Jean Marshall 159 Reservoir Street, Norton, Mass.	18	8	29
8	Helen J. (Kosowan) Stepanek 120 West Main Street, Norton, Mass.	77	4	16
17	Jennie (Pring) Jackson 38 Pattern Road, Norton, Mass.	62	10	24
25	Davis B. Atwood 120 West Main Street, Norton, Mass.	70	0	9
30	Leo Albert Allard 223 South Worcester Street, Norton, Mass.	59	0	27
31	Emery M. LaPensee 16 Tee Pee Trail, Norton, Mass.	59	4	21
13	Mary E. (Brady) Butts 198 South Washington Street, Norton, Mass.	87	8	9
31	Peter Malcolm Obuchon 19 Zoppo Drive, Norton, Mass.	27	1	21
APRIL				
17	Harold L. Grant 29 Brewster, Seekonk, Mass.	81	3	15
21	Everett Edward Bodwell 417 Reservoir Street, Norton, Mass.	65	3	6
22	Frances Smith (Warrington) Hodgkinson 7 Park Avenue, Attleboro, Mass.	87	2	0
24	Ina Badger Zens 4224 River Road, Washington, D.C.	88	2	12

DEATHS — Continued

Date	Name	Y	M	D
MAY				
1	Onesine Cherry 377 Old Colony Road, Norton, Mass.	79	11	25
11	Gertrude Evelyn (Palsey) Buffum Oakhurst Apartments, Attleboro, Mass.	82	1	7
12	Glenna (Bassett) Atwell 25 Circle Court, North Attleboro, Mass.	81	2	28
21	Walter R. Jennings 6 Shelly Road, Norton, Mass.	67	3	22
6	Marion G. (Colp) Webster 250 Mansfield Avenue, Norton, Mass.	85	6	5
JUNE				
4	Dorothy (Bartlett) Falk 6 Maple Street, Plainville, Mass.	69	0	23
9	Frederick Stonely 134 Crescent Street, Pawtucket, R.I.	99	2	26
15	George Kiefer 4 Francis Street, Norton, Mass.	82	7	17
17	Loretta Rose (Fitzpatrick) O'Neil 309 Elm Street, North Attleboro, Mass.	88	4	19
23	Jeffrey Raymond Chaput 80 North Worcester Street, Norton, Mass.	27	5	2
6	Doris (Keith) Waite 410 Worcester Street, Norton, Mass.	79	9	21
8	Joseph Robert Marshall 420 Old Colony Road, Norton, Mass.	72	11	20

REPORT OF THE NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY — 1976-1977

HOURS

Monday - Thursday	2:00 - 9:00
Friday	10:00 - 9:00
Saturday	1:00 - 5:00

Closed Saturday in July and August. During the school year open at 1 P.M. on Wednesday.

DIRECTORS

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*Miss Lisa Ford
Mr. James C. Neveu
Margaret E. Eden, Librarian

*Through 1977

1976-1977 was a year of growth and achievement for the Norton Public Library. Under the creative and hardworking direction of Ann

Hiltz, Director, and Barbara Johnson, Senior Library Assistant, the library won the Most Attractive Float Award in Norton's Bicentennial Parade. All the Board of Directors and staff contributed — if not actual labor, at least moral support.

Stacks were added to the mezzanine to give much needed book space, to the second floor annex for equally needed space for periodicals, and to the furnace room for necessary storage area.

With the Special LSCA Enrichment Grant offered to municipalities under 10,000 population whose libraries participate in the direct state-aid grant program we purchased 1) an exhibit case, 2) an addition to the shelf list, 3) a slide projector, 4) a large screen, 5), a typewriter, 6) records and a record holder, 7) book trucks, 8) a collection of Mini-Prints, 9) a collection of toys (on any sunny Friday you may see children trooping around the building, banging, tooting and enjoying all the noise—little rhythm, but a lot of fun!), 10) and an 8 mm loop projector for which we borrow films from EMR in Taunton. Hopefully we can stretch the budget to purchase several films. Project Spoke was instrumental in finding a good source for this purchase. A loan policy is being set up for some of these new items.

The old wooden doors at the inner entrance to the library have been replaced with glass doors. The traditionalists are displeased in varying degrees, but the majority of library users welcome the new look. With the new exhibit case the entrance is now cheerful and inviting.

We hope that evereyone looks for the Bookie Corner in the town's bright new Norton Patriot. There we publicize the exhibits and exhibitors, new books, new policies and any other items which could be of interest. We welcome having the Norton Patriot in Norton and appreciate the cooperation of all those concerned with its publication.

All reports must include statistics. On the plus side there was a 9% increase in circulation. Using the total population and the total circulation 4.3 items were circulated per capita. If we use the total registration of 2949, 16.42 items were circulated per registered borrower. On the minus side the total of registered borrowers is only 25% of the total population. During 1976-1977, 541 adults and 400 juveniles received new I.D. cards. In May the non-resident file was brought up to date: there were 47 adult and 13 juvenile non-resident users of the NPL. Residents of other Massachusetts communities may register at most of the Massachusetts libraries if they can show a library registration from their local libraries. Norton residents have the same privilege.

1734 books were added to the book collection, 238 of these being gifts. Book costs continue to rise: our library patrons understand this and are patient when the book budget reaches its limit and they must wait for new books and/or we cannot purchase those they recommend.

Get 'em Back days were not as productive as we wished. Books currently overdue were expectedly numerous. The 41 long overdue books returned merely skimmed the top of the books overdue for more than six months. The 1975-1976 cost of replacing a lost book was $16.95; it is now considerably higher. Regardless of public relations, many libraries are seriously considering enforcing the laws already on the books.

The Massachusetts Bureau of Library Extension and the EMR Library System keep us abreast of the new approaches to library service and the opportunities to obtain grants and to participate in seminars. The Taunton area of EMR has published a Union List of Serial Holdings in the Libraries of the Taunton Area and a Taunton Area Library Directory which gives borrowing information for non-resident use.

Cooperation with the town departments is improving. More publications are being received. The JCR room is used for meetings of small groups. Several Home Ec classes came to the library to observe Storytime procedures. The Highway Department has been very cooperative in replying to our requests to clean up Library Square. The innovation of the foot patrolman has made for better public relations. Project Spoke's Mr. Stefani and Project Impact's Mr. Manville have been generous in offering the facilities of Project Spoke for our use. Mr. Manville spoke to the mothers of Storytime youngsters on how to help children at home.

Cheryl Cooper, Town Planner, was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Norton Public Library. She spoke on what a library had meant to her life and what it should mean to the life of Norton in 1977. The library has a seating capacity of approximately 50: my ambition is to have an overflow attendance of the members of the Corporation.

Again there have been numerous gifts to the library. Most of these gifts have to go in the annual book sale, but each year the sale brings in more money for the purchase of new equipment or books for the Children's Room. The Swap and Share programs for books and patterns receive many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Gearhart and Dr. and Mrs. William H. Gearhart of Pennsylvania presented **Portraits by Karsh** by Josuf Karsh in memory of Mr. William Foley.

Grateful acknowledgment is given to the Gearharts and to the following for their gifts to the library:

American Personnel and Guidance Assn.
Mrs. Gloria Barker
Bridgewater Public Library
Mrs. Harriet Broyles
Miss Debra Case
Miss Carolyn Crandall
Miss Marjorie Dowd
Miss M. E. Eden
Mrs. Suzanne Erikson
Exxon Travel Club
Godine Press, Associate of
Mr. Raymond Gove
Mr. Alexander Harradine
Mrs. Patricia Hazelton
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Huntress
Jeannotte Family
Mr. Robert G. Kelley
League of Women Voters
Mrs. Lopes
Mrs. Robert Maher
Mansfield Public Library
Mass. Water Resources Comm.
Mass. League of Cities and Towns
Mass. Dept. of Education
Mr. William Michel
Mrs. Frank Moscuzza
Mr. Rubin Nersesian
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Mrs. St. Onge
Miss Mary Seigel
Mrs. Dorothy Smith
Miss Frances Sullivan
Wheaton College
Mrs. Barbara Wilson
Mrs. Sandra Zommer
Bay Bank United

A special acknowledgment must be made to Annie Johnson who publicizes the NPL in the Attleboro and Taunton newspapers. More often than not, we ask for coverage at the very last minute and we always have her cooperation.

Mrs. Maggie Fonseca, Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Mrs. Riga Martin, Mrs. Emily Holt, Mr. George Johnson shared their paintings. Anyone who is interested in showing their paintings, etchings, photography, call the library: we welcome the opportunity to exhibit and the library patrons do enjoy seeing them. Since January when the new exhibit case was received, there have been interesting exhibits of Norton historical material, Lincoln memorabilia from Mrs. Holcombe Austin, old bottles from the collection of Mason Johnson, a beautiful collection of toleware from Mrs. Richard Breed. Please share your hobbies, collections and handicraft with us.

The needs and plans for the future were outlined in the 1975-1976 Annual Report. They do not change. A community survey which is being planned will emphasize the increasing importance of all of them. More space is of primary importance. The expansion of the present site is not possible under present circumstances. The corner of East Main and Elm which has been in question for a number of proposals would be a most desirable location for a new library.

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Catherine Brockway, but Mrs. Sue Tweedy is her very capable successor. Storytime continues and the Children's Room is an attractive area in the library. A new coat of paint applied by Pat Hazelton brightened up the surroundings: It remains the coldest place, winter and summer. The Summer Olympics reading program of

1976 was a great success and wound up with an enjoyable afternoon of music, provided by Roger Caouette, awards and refreshments. 1977 will have an equally popular program. Debra Broyles and Marion Ross assist with Storytime, but everyone pinch hits occasionally.

All the staff are to be especially commended for the extra effort they give in supporting and encouraging me in the planning of a better library, one that is more efficient and that offers more services to the community. The Board of Directors are aware of the needs of the library and are working toward their solution. I am particularly grateful to Herbert Ellison, Richard Kay and Louise Lynch. To all the staff, the directors and to James Neveu, our loyal custodian, my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. EDEN,
Librarian

Annual Report of the President — April 18, 1977

During the past year the Board of Directors has been mainly concerned with the overall management of the Library and has left the day-to-day decisions in the capable hands of our librarian, Miss Margaret Eden, and her staff.

A continuing responsibility of the Board is to assure that the Library has the physical resources to provide increased services to a town whose population for the most part expects good library service. An interesting comparison can be made between our annual budgets for 1967 and for the 1977 fiscal year. They are $19,539 and $45,004, respectively. Our proposed budget for the next fiscal year is $52,640. Has this almost three-fold increase in expenditures in just over a decade brought a comparable increase in services? Unfortunately, the answer is no, it hasn't. The reason, of course, is inflation, which has greatly eroded the purchasing power of all of our dollars. However services, such as story hours for children, hours open to the public, and number of staff on duty to help patrons with library problems, have all increased.

Improvements to our physical plant this past year include new glass inner doors, a change which Peg has sought for many years. A portion

of our annual State Aid grant was used to help finance this. A "Small Library Enrichment Grant" enabled us to purchase a variety of other useful library equipment. Extensive electrical work in the work room, repainting of the Children's Room, installation of an automatic humidifier, new furnishings for the Reference Room, additional stacks for the mezzanine, and bookcases for the second floor anteroom have been completed in the past year. Projects which remain for the immediate future include extensive repairs to the front steps and the chimney.

Continuing discussion on ways to improve library services have largely focused on Bookmobiles. Although some preliminary work has been accomplished, much remains to be done before the Board can make any decision. Help from the Bureau of Library Extension in Boston will be sought on this matter.

There have been two resignations from the library staff and one from the Board of Directors during the past year. In December, Pat Hazelton left to follow her husband to a new teaching position. She was replaced by Susan Tweedy who became Children's Librarian in March after Kathy Brockway left for a full-time position in Foxboro. Her staff replacement is Nancy Pappalardo. In September John Dromgoole resigned from the Board when he moved from town. He was replaced by Bruce Publicover. In addition, we announce with regret that Natalie Gorczyka, a long-time member of the Board, has decided that it is time to step down. We will miss Natalie at our monthly Board meetings.

I wish to extend my thanks once again to our outstanding treasurer, Louise Lynch, who continues to do a marvelous job with our funds and especially with the management of our Building Fund. Thanks also are in order to Anne Hiltz of the Board and Barbara Johnson who coordinated the work of several people in the preparation of the Library's prize-winning float for the Bicentennial Parade last October. In conclusion I again offer my thanks to Peg Eden and to the other members of the staff for all of their efforts during the past year. They are the ones who have built up our reputation for being a friendly library.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT R. ELLISON,
President, Board of Directors

Norton Public Library Treasurer's Report, Fiscal Year '76-'77

Balance on hand, July 1, 1976		$-0-
RECEIPTS		
Town of Norton	$46,157.00	
Title II Grant	4,045.00	
Wheaton College	200.00	
Hodges Fund	166.41	
Mass. State Grant, 1976	3,557.63	
Mass. State Grant, 1977	3,557.63	
Book Purchase Refunds	340.01	
Gifts, Memorials	55.00	
Fines, Book Sale	1,128.48	
Taxes in Escrow	6,142.99	
Withdrawn Savings Account	16,276.64	
		$81,626.79
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries	$35,138.52	
Books, Magazines	11,912.20	
Supplies	1,605.62	
Maintenance, Furnishings, Repairs	6,748.92	
Oil	972.56	
Electricity	1,508.71	
Phone	335.02	
Conference, Dues	210.40	
Miscellaneous	141.50	
Taxes	6,196.79	
Transferred Savings Account	16,784.47	
		$81,554.71
Balance on hand, July 1, 1977		$72.08

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE LYNCH, Treasurer

REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Annual Report — 1977

The monthly area meetings were attended and program papers were updated and approved. We participated in NAWAS and State CD operatinoal exercises. More citizens are communicating with this office and during the "Hurricane Watch" of last fall, I had more inquiries than in all preceding "Watches" combined.

The EDA grant, for the Municipal Complex Emergency Operations and Communication Center will greatly enhance our disaster preparedness position.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. BAKER, Director

REPORT OF THE FENCE VIEWERS

This year we are delighted to report that, though we have viewed with unceasing, unblinking vigilance, we have detected no unscrupulous of-fencing or de-fencing.

Though nothing reprefencible has this year happened, we do (seriously) recommend the eventual adoption by the Town of a bylaw on fences.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS DAHL
ADDISON L. JENNINGS

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Annual Report — Norton, Mass. — December 31, 1976

On June 30, 1977, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete eighteen years of service to the town of Norton and nineteen other communities in the county.

The first part of the season was fairly normal but rains toward the end of June and into July created numerous breeding areas that caused a heavy influx of mosquitos in the county.

Although this was an additional nuisance, we were fortunate that there were no cases of encephalitis reported in Bristol County.

In March our larviciding program got underway and 26 acres were treated before our sprayers were mounted on May 10th.

The spraying season terminated on September 16th and our brook and ditch maintenance program got underway. This resulted in the reclamation of 15,110 feet of existing waterways and the removal of 11,100 feet of brush.

The Project also treated 79 catch basins found to be breeding.

Our tractor-trencher reclaimed 400 feet of ditch where hand work was not feasible.

We thank the residents of Norton for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. DILLINGHAM,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars certified names on all candidates' nomination papers and on all initiative petitions for all three elections held in fiscal 1976-77.

The members of the Board were present at the polls for the State Primary, the Presidential Election, and the Town Election to certify and assist voters.

They held regular and special registration sessions as required by law.

Residents may register to vote at the Town Clerk's office Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and on Thursday night until 9:00 p.m. or at any advertised special registration sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA H. MacCAFFRIE, Chairman
SUSAN B. WILLIS
DEBORAH K. FLYNN

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

The Industrial Development Commission has directed its efforts toward the improvement of Norton's atmosphere for industry and commerce.

In pursuit of this goal, we have adhered to a policy and directed much attention to the promotion of the Route 495 extension. We have been particularly interested in the Bay Street interchange because of its proximity to the Paul Dever property. Numerous meetings with Taunton, Easton and the State Department of Public Works proved to be fruitless after the recent announcement by the State D.P.W in favor of the diamond interchange.

The I.D.C. has also spent numerous hours promoting the construction of a sewer treatment plant to be built by Mansfield in Norton and to be made available to Norton. Aside from the obvious asset to industry such a treatment plant would immediately improve the situation in the Norton Reservoir and eventually provide sewer systems for the Grove and other areas of Norton.

The Industrial Development Finance Authority was initiated through the efforts of the I.D.C. This authority provides industry with large loans for expansion with low interest and no liability to the Town. This will provide a strong incentive to expanding industries once other criteria for industrial location are met.

A land survey, including zone type, utilities available, type of soil, owner's name, amount of land and other information has been completed. A review of this survey and discussions with land owners confirmed the fact that the best area available for a concentration of industries is the Paul Dever property.

The main thrust of the I.D.C. efforts this year has been toward the purchase of land from the State at the Paul Dever site for industrial purposes. Such a purchase requires legislative action. This was the third year such a bill was submitted to the joint House and Senate State Administration Committee. The I.D.C. coordinated the presentation to that Committee, and with strong support from the Planning Board, Finance Committee, Conservation Commission. John Ames, Robert McCarthy and Leon Lombardi, were able to gain a favorable report from that Committee, however, it has been hung up in Senate Ways and Means for some weeks now while the budget is being discussed. If the Bill has not passed by the time this report is distributed we urge you to write or call Leon Lombardi or Robert McCarthy regarding this Senate Bill #1660.

The Industrial Development Commission has studied the Industrial and Commercial Zoning in Norton. We are prepared to make recommendations for changes to the Planning Board during the coming year.

In addition to the projects above, we have assisted several established small businesses and new ventures. Our assistance has been in the form of support for zone changes, financial advice, start-up advice and assistance, aiding in communication with Town and State departments and supplying available data helpful to business.

In the coming year we hope to expand our assistance to local business and further our plans for an industrial area at the Paul Dever site.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. PANOS, JR., Chairman
Industrial Development Commission

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission continued to go through and arrange the old papers once stored in the Town Hall attic. It cooperated with the Planning Board in identifying for the Master Plan sites of historical interest and in urging the Commonwealth to build a trumpet interchange rather than a diamond interchange for I-495 in the Bay Street area. It approved the building of the new town office building on East Main Street so long as the design was kept consonant with the atmosphere of the neighborhood, but it passed a resolution opposing the Town's selling the land on which the building called the Hedges stands. It continues to be deeply interested in securing King Philip's Cave for the Town. It is also planning a survey of the old milestones within the Town.

The Commission is pleased to report that through its efforts both the Norton Historic District and the Pitt Clarke house have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS DAHL, Acting Chairman
CHARLOTTE DILL, Secretary
ROBERT BOTTOMLEY
DRUSILLA FOSTER
GEORGE YELLE
JOSEPH E. YELLE

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

One of the first actions of the Conservation Commission for the fiscal year was to hire a secretary.

Mary Dahl, Commissioner, and Anne Roche, Land Preservation Society representative, offered to help screen more than 25 applicants for the position.

Mrs. Angela McCarthy was selected for the job and accepted. Shortly thereafter, Mr. David Opatka was given the title of Conservation Director by vote of the Commission.

One of the first major orders of business to be resolved, concerned the proposed Attleboro Landfill operation on West Hodges Street. This was discussed at length and the Commission voted against the concept of a landfill at this location. Mr. Hill drafted a letter to this effect and with the approval of the members, the letter was forwarded to the Selectmen.

The proposed Route I-495 extension through Norton was discussed, and recommendations were proposed to facilitate the wetland hearings: have the hearings on sections of the proposed road rather than all at once.

About this time, it was brought to the attention of the Conservation Commission that T.I. would hold the land off of Dean Street until a special town meeting could take whatever action it wished on the acquisition. It was also noted that Norton was on the B.O.R. for funding. At this time, the Conservation Commission went on record as being in favor of the acquisition of the T.I. property.

November 22, the Norton Conservation Commission met with representatives of the D.P.W. regarding Route I-495 and many expressions of concern were voiced about the relocation of the Canoe River, salt runoff, pollution of wells and the proposed diamond interchange. This issue has not been resolved, and the Commission is deeply concerned that Norton is floating on a sinking ship in the Canoe River, relative to I-495.

The Conservation Commission met with the Planning Board and Recreation Commission with the idea of formulating policies for a comprehensive open space and recreation Master Plan. More of these meetings will be held.

After a discussion with the Elementary School Building Committee and Landscape Architect, Mr. Crowe, approval was given by the Conservation Commission for an extension of determination that the Elementary School would not affect the Wading River provided that certain flood/storm damage measures were built. This was required by the D.P.W. before any action could be taken by the Contractor.

At this meeting held December 22, 1976, the Conservation Commission renewed its constant call for Associate Members.

On January 13, 1977, at a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Josejh VanDenBossche was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Charles Gaides. We feel Mr. VanDenBossche will be a valuable member of the Conservation Commission.

At the regular meeting held January 26, 1977, tentative approval was given to the proposed location of the new D.P.W. building as not being applicable to the Wetlands Protection Act, but any drainage of this project into the Rumford River will require a wetlands permit.

Many more actions taken by the Conservation Commission are listed below:

Actions involving planning or enforcement of Wetlands Laws/anti-pollution with Conservation Commission:

1) A 2,000 gallon oil spill in the Rumford River from Reed & Barton's #2 fuel tank.
2) Land preservation society notice of intent to build a nature trail and bridge along the Canoe River, for educational purposes.
3) Town of Norton Landfill wetlands application and planning to avoid further pollution and filling around the dump.
4) Town of Norton spraying for gypsy moths and mosquitos. Proposals for creating programs for all aerial spraying and water treatment of lakes will be submitted to the Town to provide better understanding of what happens and avoid unnecessary delays or problems.
5) Wetland applications for A. Caponigro & Co. on Berry Street; Norwood Engineering, for a subdivision off of Freeman Street, Ann's Place Restaurant for extension of sewerage system; Boating Docks on the Reservoir and house lot on Toad Island Road.
6) Chartley Pond Dam was repaired and cleaned out.

Three C.E.T.A. proposals were submitted by the Conservation Office for the Town of Norton to hire people for work on town rivers, streams and town lands. The proposals will provide $240,000 worth of labor and equipment to improve town services or opportunities for better use on our Town lands.

Many more items have been resolved by the Commission, lack of space and limited funds prevent a longer report.

As evidenced above, a busy year has been experienced by the Commission, which I believe has served the Town well.

These minutes are open to the Public and may be viewed at the Conservation Office, Town Hall, Norton.

We welcome any interested citizen who may wish to attend our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO YELLE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Historic District Commission during the year continued to advise landowners within the District on such matters as the erection of temporary signs, alterations in planting, and appropriateness of new roofing. At the request of the Planning Board and concerned townspeople it held a formal hearing on Wheaton College's request for permission to erect new permanent signs. A certificate of appropriateness was granted.

The Commission was consulted on the probable impact of the new municipal building on the District. Together with the Historical Commission, it urged the Selectmen to begin planning with all appropriate town departments for future use of the old Town Hall when the new building is occupied.

To all landowners within the District, the Commission mailed a simple one-page statement of the landowners' rights and duties. It is grateful for their continued cooperation.

The Commission is delighted that Wheaton College has faithfully carried out its agreement to restore the beautiful white fence along East Main Street.

It has currently scheduled a meeting to discuss the plan of the Cemetery Commissioners to alter the stone walls in the Center Cemetery on Pine Street.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS DAHL, Chairman
JOSEPH E. YELLE, Vice-Chairman
DRUSILLA FOSTER, Secretary
J. GLENN HUGHES (alternate)
ADDISON L. JENNINGS
THOMAS LAWSON
TONY PALUGA
JANE RUBY
LUCILLE ZWICKER (alternate)

TOWN OF NORTON

GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING

June 30, 1977

Inside Debt Limit

Municipal Building (Police Station, 1975)	$205,000.00	
Conservation Land (80 acres, Pino, 1976)	39,000.00	
		$244,000.00

Outside Debt Limit

L. G. Nourse School	75,000.00	
L. G. Nourse School — Addition	25,000.00	
New High School	2,700,000.00	
New High School Track and Field	124,100.00	
		2,924,100.00

Water

New Pumping Station and Well	80,000.00	
East Main Street — 1973	70,000.00	
		150,000.00
TOTAL		$3,318,100.00

Loan Authorized, But Unissued

New Elementary School — voted 2/23/76	$3,335,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
Town Treasurer

TOWN OF NORTON

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT OF DEBT

July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978

Water	**Interest**	**Principal**	**Maturity**
New Pumping Station and Well	3,263.00	15,000.00	1982
East Main Street Water Main (1973)	3,290.00	20,000.00	1981
Conservation Land			
Great Woods	2,457.00	10,000.00	1981
Municipal Building			
Police Station	10,250.00	30,000.00	1984
Schools			
L. G. Nourse School	2,700.00	25,000.00	1980
L. G. Nourse School — (addition)	800.00	10,000.00	1980
New High School	119,715.00	195,000.00	1990
High School Track and Field	6,205.00	7,300.00	1994

Total Fixed Interest:	$148,680.00
Total Fixed Principal:	312,300.00

Estimated Interest	
Anticipation of the Revenue:	2,500.00
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement:	2,500.00
Anticipation of Bond Issue, New Elementary School:	40,000.00
Estimated 6-month payment after bonds are issued for New Elementary School	100,000.00
	145,000.00

Total amount to be raised for interest	293,680.00
Total amount to be raised for principal:	312,300.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
Town Treasurer

TOWN OF NORTON

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1977

ASSETS

Cash:		
General:		$240,802.56
Special: Sale of		
Special: House of Pines Fund	$1,821.87	
Special: War Memorial Fund	493.17	
Special: Bad Checks	270.57	
		2,585.61
Borrowings and Grants Authorized:		
Loans Authorized	3,335,000.00	
Highway Loan Authorized	36,612.00	
State Grant Authorized	22,500.00	
CETA Grant Authorized Project #1	52,290.00	
CETA Grant Authorized Project #2	69,288.00	
Revenue Sharing Authorized	236,406.01	
		3,752,096.01
Federal Project Grant		1,810,449.85
Petty Cash Advances:		
Collector	50.00	
School Department	195.00	
Police Department	150.00	
		395.00

LIABILITIES

Wilfred & Evelyn Yelle Fund	500.00	
Sale of Pines Fund	1,886.87	
War Memorial Fund	493.17	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	262.03	
		3,142.07
Machinery and Equipment Fund		2,112.91
Bid Bonds and Plans Deposits		100.00
Highway Loans Unissued	36,612.00	
Bonds Authorized But Unissued	3,019,000.00	
Anticipation Loans Unissued	316,000.00	
		3,371,612.00
Revenue Sharing Unissued	236,406.01	
		236,406.01
State Grant Not Received	22,500.00	
CETA Grant Not Received Project #2	69,288.00	
CETA Grant Not Received Project #1	52,290.00	
		144,078.00

Taxes in Litergation			4,524.59
Taxes:			
Personal Property	1952	3.10	
	1961-1970	4,592.70	
	1971	2,264.12	
	1972	2,326.96	
	1973	31,304.79	
	1974	2,025.20	
	1974-75	2,489.99	
	1975-76	8,692.96	
	1976-77	8,750.85	
			62,450.67
Real Estate	1971	7,024.14	
	1972	14,207.85	
	1973	21,244.54	
	1974	8,907.16	
	1974-75	16,635.77	
	1975-76	107,960.54	
	1976-77	220,925.04	
			396,905.04
Motor Vehicles	1960-1972	11,210.87	
	1973	20,172.64	
	1974	14,354.29	
	1975	15,332.27	
	1976	28,753.76	
	1977	92,485.38	
			182,309.21
Tax Titles		151,341.75	
Tax Possessions		3,437.99	
			154,779.74

Reserve For Petty Cash Advances		395.00
Special Tax Revenue		4,524.59
Tailings		3,044.97
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Farm Animal Excise	5.07	
Motor Vehicle Excise	182,309.21	
Tax Titles and Possessions	154,779.74	
Water Department	46,184.18	
		383,278.20
Excess — Sale, Land of Low Value		4,746.34
Overpaid Accounts — 1970 Real Estate		33.60
Overlay Reserved Until Collected:		
Levy of 1967	193.18	
Levy of 1968	81.90	
Levy of 1969	2,350.00	
Levy of 1970	1,722.00	
Levy of 1971	2,857.43	
Levy of 1972	9,339.91	
Levy of 1974-75	2,700.74	
Levy of 1976-77	48,422.25	
		67,667.41
Aid to Highways Revenue	112,655.07	
Federal Aid Project	1,810,449.85	
Retirement Withholding	9,578.39	
Blue Cross Blue Shield Employees	24,190.88	
Life Insurance Employees Share	518.64	
Blue Cross Blue Shield Retired	427.91	

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

ASSETS

Farm Animal Excise 1962		5.07
Water Liens 1970	149.07	
1971	325.48	
1972	94.01	
1973	100.00	
1974	168.00	
1974-75	420.00	
1975-76	1,880.64	
1976-77	1,557.67	
		4,694.87
Water Meter Accounts — Receivable	15,534.89	
Water Rates Accounts — Receivable	25,954.42	
		41,489.31
Over Drawn Accounts:		
Overlay Reserve 1973-74	15,180.25	
Overlay Reserve 1975-76	32,003.07	
Overlay Surplus	853.22	
Fire Department Expenses	966.53	
Snow Removal Appropriation	8,407.72	
Full Payment Blue Cross*	140.96	

LIABILITIES

Life Insurance Retired	25.58	
		1,957,846.32
Sporting & Fishing Licenses due State	343.50	
Dog Licenses Due County	166.75	
Dogs For Research	31.25	
Recording Fees Due Registry	161.29	
		702.79
Council On Aging — Funds		209.00
Over Estimates:		
State Recreation Areas 1976	1,776.95	
County Tax 1976-77	47,225.25	
Air Pollution — 1976	5.64	
		49,007.84
Taxes Paid Under Protest		995.01
Surplus Revenue		234,833.37
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		
Highway Related Construction	130,072.10	
Others	34,853.53	
		164,925.63
Current Appropriations Control		7,003,150.99
Revolving Funds — School Department		222,848.91

CETA Employees Blue Cross*	83.44	
Municipal Building Salaries*	288.46	
CETA Project #1 Salaries*	1,404.00	
Tardy Reimbursement Deposits*		
		59,327.65
Revenue 1977-78 Appropriated		6,873,787.02
State Aid to Highways		109,088.43
County Aid to Highways		3,566.64
Deficiency Revenue 1976-77		220,602.21
Under Estimates:		
Mosquito Control 1976		554.46
		13,920,413.94

High School Fire Account		40,962.02
Fire Department/Police Detail Account		2,244.04
Funds:		
Cemetery	1,012.44	
Historic Commission	500.00	
Stabilization	1,000.00	
Conservation Commission	9,085.44	
		11,597.88
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income		747.52
HUD Grant — Water Main		2,471.45
Unexpended Funds —		
Municipal Building	865.38	
CETA Project #1	4,723.35	
		5,588.73
Unappropriated Funds		1,141.34
		13,920,413.94

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Year Ending June 30, 1977

Yelle Fund		1,250.00
Awards: Marshall Fund	$40.00	
Cady Fund	25.00	
Nourse Art	25.00	
Cemetery Accident Fund	225.00	315.00
Bid Bonds and Plans Deposits		400.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans — General		816,000.00
HUD Grant		40,000.00
CETA Grant Project #1		10,153.00
Taxes:		
Personal Property 1974-75	43.60	
Personal Property 1975-76	5,575.95	
Personal Property 1976-77	196,711.18	
		202,330.73
Real Estate 1972	1,754.92	
1973	4,408.77	
1974	5,465.58	
1974-75	29,249.40	
1975-76	84,063.59	
1976-77	3,142,960.74	
		3,267,903.00
Farm Animal Excise 1976-77	590.13	590.13
Motor Vehicle Excise 1970	3.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1971	27.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1972	414.98	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1973	1,087.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974	1,067.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1975	19,115.73	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1976	200,311.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1977	161,798.21	
		383,826.09

Tax Title Redemption		47,484.35
Water: Liens 1973	100.00	
Water: Liens 1974	250.00	
Water: Liens 1975-76	206.00	
Water: Liens 1976-77	6,077.26	
Meters	31,225.98	
Fixed Rates	128,788.07	
		166,647.31
Water — Federal Project Grant		194,035.15
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		7,254.78
License Fees Due State		5,197.50
Dog Licenses Due County		3,013.25
Dogs for Research		498.00
Recording Fees Due Registry		422.73
County Tax Refund — Dogs		1,144.41
Police — Fire Outside Detail		46,840.86
Dutch Elm Disease — County Grant		425.50
Planning Board Fees		15.20
School Cafeteria		198,091.11
School Athletics		5,803.00
Library State Grant		7,115.26
Cemetery Fund Interest		3,343.00
Revenue Sharing		195,061.52
Selectmen's Licenses		13,778.51
Rent of School Buildings		695.00
Sale of Assessors Maps		61.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Fees		3.74
District Court Fines		4,245.78
Outside Detail Service Charge		377.00
Town Clerk's Schedules		3,498.96
Tax Liens		2,982.00
Water Service Charges		5,313.00
Ambulance Service		2,218.00
Trailer Tax		11,376.00

Appeal Board Fees	636.00
Interest, on Deposits and Taxes	42,604.95
Demands, Tax Collector	3,599.00
Police Department, Permits and Licenses	2,060.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	110.00
Conservation, Fees	150.00
Milk Inspector	92.00
Inspections Department	13,338.50
Blue Cross Life Insurance Dividends	837.05
Tax Title Interest & Costs	699.01
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
School — Chapter 70	822,849.89
School Building Assistance	204,925.84
School Transportation, Chapter 71	155,631.00
State Assistance Local Education	10,500.00
Special Education — Chapter 766	652,018.50
State Aid Vocational Schools	207.00
Chapter 825 Highway	54,941.76
Chapter 825 #58	63,562.59
State Highway	859.93
Chapter 58 Local Aid	67,917.85
Civil Defense Reimbursement	1,000.07
Municipal Buildings Salaries Reimbursement	3,403.82
CETA, Project #1 Salaries Reimbursement	3,256.50
ESEA Title 10 Project #75-218-015	85,264.68
Casualty — High School Fire	152,812.73
U. S. Environmental Agency	10,500.00
Reimburse — Public Lands, State	2,787.87
Veterans Benefits — State	37,604.65

Withholdings:		
Retirement		73,411.48
Blue Cross		97,455.93
Life Insurance		3,834.67
Retired Employees — Blue Cross		1,935.72
Retired Employees — Life Insurance		79.03
CETA Employees Blue Cross		510.32
Bingo License		350.00
Refunds:		
Departmental		582.23
Damages and Restitution		616.86
Miscellaneous Sales		645.05
Miscellaneous Receipts		2,662.25
Miscellaneous Cash Account Adjustments		3,880.34
Cancelled Payments and Receipts refunded to Appropriations:		
Police Department	73.32	
Fire Department	553.34	
Conservation Department	4.20	
Industrial Development	12.13	
Civil Defense	170.13	
Street Lighting	3,190.75	
Veterans Benefits	1,054.75	
Council on Aging	398.00	
School Department	5.099.93	
Bicentennial Committee	1,698.30	
Water Department	8,760.68	
		21,015.53
Total Cash Receipts		8,250,860.47

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WOLOSHYN
Town Accountant

HICKS RESERVE FUND

July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

Receipts:

Interest and Dividends earned	$42,011.16	
Cash on hand, 7/1/75	95.84	
		$42,107.00

Disbursements:

Balance, checking account 6/30/76	$ 9,645.19	
Administrative expense	260.00	
Interest earned by and applied to passbook accounts	20,201.81	
Investments:		
Mechanics Co-Operative Bank 6 yr. term deposit @7¾%	6,400.00	
Mechanics Co-Operative Bank 6 yr. term deposit @7¾%	5,600.00	
		$42,107.00

Amount to be paid to the Town of Norton in 1977:

Town of Norton, per bequest	$800.00
Cemetery Department, per bequest	800.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD P. SILVIA
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
PAUL G. RICH
EDWARD S. SMITH, JR. Treasurer
Board of Trustees

HICKS RESERVE FUND

June 30, 1976

SHARES, CO-OPERATIVE BANKS:		
10 shares Taunton Co-Operative Bank	2,000.00	
		2,000.00
CORPORATION BONDS:		
Amercian Tel & Tel. 7% bonds, due 2,001	20,000.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. 8.20%, due, 2001	10,000.00	
Boston Edison Co. 6⅞ bonds, due 1,998	25,000.00	
		55,000.00
STOCKS:		
2670 shares, Aetna Life Insurance	96,120.00	
280 shares, Santa Fe Industries	11,760.00	
600 shares, First Boston Corp.	12,600.00	
1080 shares, First National Boston Corp.	32,400.00	
349 shares, State St. Boston Financial Corp.	13,000.00	
560 shares, Shawmut Assoc. Inc.	15,120.00	
		181,000.00
TERM DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES:		
Taunton Co-operative Bank (7¾%), due 6/25/81	31,778.00	
Mansfield Co-operative Bank (7¾%), due 5/19/82	39,000.00	
Mechanics Co-operative Bank (7¾%), due 1/18/82	6,400.00	
Mechanics Co-operative Bank (7¾%), due 4/19/82	5,600.00	
Mechanics Co-operative Bank 7¾% due 4/19/82	40,000	
		122,778.00
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:		
Capital Bank & Trust Co. 7¼% due 7/07/78	22,723.32	
		22,723.32

BANKS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:		
Taunton Co-operative Bank	152.13	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	26,450.42	
Attleboro Savings Bank	41,479.18	
Bristol County Savings Bank	28,283.48	
Homeowners Federal Savings & Loan	17,451.16	
North Easton Savings Bank	21,293.57	
Taunton Savings Bank	29,226.19	
Plymouth Savings Bank	25,093.35	
Bay Bank United	26,289.11	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	21,187.16	
Attleboro Trust Co.	28,936.92	
First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	23,956.90	
First Bristol County National Bank	31,378.27	
Foxboro Savings Bank	50,936.12	
		372,113.96
CASH ON HAND, FOR INVESTMENT, 6/30/76:	9,645.19	
		9,645.19
TOTAL ASSETS		765,260.47

HICKS TRUST FUND

July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

RECEIPTS:		
Balance, checking account 7/1/75	1.80	
Interest earned in savings account	272.40	
		$274.20
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Balance, checking account 6/30/76	1.80	
Amount to be paid to Town of Norton in 1977:		
Town of Norton, per bequest:	136.20	
Town of Norton, Cemetery Dept. per bequest	136.20	
		$274.20
ASSETS:		
Savings Accounts:	$5,317.40	

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Trustees,

LEONARD P. SILVIA
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
PAUL G. RICH
EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Treasurer

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS — JULY 1, 1975 TO JUNE 30, 1976

Account	Balance 7/1/76	Annual Appro.	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 6/30/77
Treasurer's Salary		4,296.00	229.71	4,525.71	4,525.71	
Treasurer's Expense — Salary		12,524.00		12,524.00	12,524.00	
Treasurer's Expense		22,800.00	65.00	22,865.00	22,861.42	3.58
Town Clerk's Salary		3,212.00		3,212.00	3,212.00	
Town Clerk's Expense — Salary		3,436.00		3,436.00	3,414.11	21.89
Town Clerk's Expense		1,625.00		1,625.00	1,623.38	1.62
Tax Collector's Salary		4,667.00		4,667.00	4,666.63	.37
Tax Collector's Expense — Salary		17,928.00		17,928.00	17,715.62	212.38
Tax Collector's Expense		6,050.00	33.00	6,083.00	6,082.41	.59
Selectmen's Salaries		1,800.00	200.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Selectmen's Expense — Salaries		22,272.00		22,272.00	21,987.83	284.17
Moderator's Salary		100.00		100.00	100.00	
Moderator's Expense		25.00		25.00	25.00	
Selectmen's Expense		3,466.00	250.00	3,716.00	3,643.80	72.20
Assessors' Salaries		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,499.76	.24
Assessors' Expense — Salaries		27,549.00		27,549.00	27,032.21	516.79
Assessors' Expense		9,350.00	774.83	10,124.83	10,112.67	12.16
Assessors' Computer Services		2,985.00		2,985.00	2,984.33	.67
Town Accountant Salary		11,076.00		11,076.00	11,075.94	.06
Town Accountant's Expense		640.00	300.00	940.00	928.74	11.26
Annual Audit		10,000.00		10,000.00	5,500.00	4,500.00
Current Outstanding Tax Titles	2,665.00	7,150.00	624.74	10,439.74	10,435.87	3.87

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS — Continued

Account	Balance 7/1/76	Annual Appro.	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 6/30/77
Tax Title Foreclosures	4,956.65	4,240.00		9,196.65	7,643.45	1,553.20
Election & Registration — Salaries		1,474.00		1,474.00	1,474.00	
Election & Registration — Expenses		5,975.00	1,218.62	7,193.62	7,188.42	5.20
Legal Services & Expense		14,100.00	469.65	14,569.65	14,567.91	1.74
Town Hall — Salary		3,445.00		3,445.00	2,218.50	1,226.50
Town Hall — Expense		11,730.00	504.95	12,234.95	12,195.95	39.00
Police Station Maintenance — Salary		3,445.00		3,445.00	3,017.80	427.20
Police Station Maintenance — Expense		7,900.00	3,200.00	11,100.00	11,100.00	
Repairs and Maintenance — 62 E. Main St.	257.48	300.00		557.48	5.46	552.02
Town Hall Alarm		1,152.00		1,152.00	969.39	182.61
Personnel Board		1,326.00		1,326.00	646.14	679.86
Police Station	50.28			50.28		50.28
Finance Committee — Expense		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,613.71	386.29
Municipal Building Construction — Salaries			3,403.82	3,403.82	3,692.28	288.46
Municipal Building Construction			194,035.15	194,035.15	193,169.77	865.38
CETA Title VI, Project #1			10,153.00	10,153.00	5,429.65	4,723.35
CETA Title VI, Project #2			3,256.50	3,256.50	4,660.50	1,404.00
Police — Salaries		183,872.00	107,819.44	291,691.44	289,469.56	2,221.88
Police — Expenses		20,475.00	6,881.88	27,356.88	27,356.88	
Fire-Police — Outside Detail	246.53		46,840.86	47,087.39	44,843.35	2,244.04
Police Cruisers — Purchase		15,600.00		15,600.00	15,600.00	

Fire Department — Salaries		226,714.00	69,096.14	295,810.14	295,677.34	132.80
Fire Department — Expenses		48,800.00	13,501.20	62,301.20	63,267.73	966.53
Fire Rescue Tool — Purchase		5,304.00		5,304.00	5,304.00	
Fire Emergency Radio — Purchase		2,773.00		2,773.00	2,772.95	.05
Fire Department Engine Overhaul		8,000.00		8,000.00	8,000.00	
Sale of Fire Alarm Truck	75.00					75.00
Tree Warden — Salary		5,656.00		5,656.00	5,656.00	
Tree Warden — Expenses		7,345.00		7,345.00	7,339.51	5.49
Insect Pest Control — Salary		1,406.00		1,406.00	1,405.74	.26
Insect Pest Control — Expenses		1,502.00	30,000.00	31,502.00	26,207.67	5,294.33
Dutch Elm Disease — Salary		1,767.00		1,767.00	1,767.00	
Dutch Elm — County Grant	754.84		425.50	1,180.34	1,128.00	52.34
Dutch Elm Disease — Expense		2,233.00		2,233.00	2,233.00	
Planning Board — Salaries		16,765.00		16,765.00	16,721.98	43.02
Planning Board — Expense		2,955.00		2,955.00	2,952.56	2.44
So. East Regional Planning		1,481.00		1,481.00	1,480.35	.65
Planning Board Consultant		3,266.00		3,266.00	1,750.00	1,516.00
Conservation Commission — Salaries		12,272.00		12,272.00	11,632.44	639.56
Conservation Commission — Expense		4,932.00	4.20	4,936.20	4,928.46	7.74
Conservation Commission — Fund	8,585.44		1,000.00	9,585.44	500.00	9,085.44
Industrial Development Commission		3,050.00	12.13	3,062.13	2,769.63	292.50
Zoning Board of Appeals		1,415.00		1,415.00	918.81	496.19
Building Code of Appeals		375.00		375.00	375.00	
Inspection Department — Salaries		26,959.00		26,959.00	26,528.38	430.62
Inspection Department — Expenses		2,070.00		2,070.00	1,632.92	437.08
Dog Officer — Salary		1,152.00		1,152.00	1,152.00	
Dog Officer — Expenses		1,550.00	600.90	2,150.90	2,150.90	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS — Continued

Account	Balance 7/1/76	Annual Appro.	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 6/30/77
Sealer of Wgts. and Meas. — Salary		283.00		283.00	283.00	
Sealer of Wgts. and Measures — Expenses		130.00		130.00	130.00	
Civil Defense — Adm. Salary		916.00		916.00	916.00	
Civil Defense — Adm. Expenses		1,050.00		1,050.00	1,000.00	50.00
Civil Defense — Equip. and Training	544.55		170.66	715.21	404.72	310.49
Solid Waste Management		82,468.00	8,820.00	91,288.00	91,288.00	
Board of Health		3,327.00		3,327.00	3,300.70	26.30
Reservoir Weed Control		7,000.00		7,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00
Lake Winnecunnet Weed Control		1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00	
Aerial Spraying for Mosquitoes		6,000.00		6,000.00		6,000.00
Sewer Planning Study		51,500.00		51,500.00	33,475.00	18,025.00
Norton Sewer Commission		3,000.00		3,000.00	2,555.00	445.00
Community Health Services		11,800.00		11,800.00	11,800.00	
Home Health Services		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Mental Health Services		4,945.00		4,945.00	4,945.00	
General Highway — Salaries		58,208.00	1,473.51	59,681.51	57,477.42	2,204.09
General Highway — Expenses		48,840.00		48,840.00	48,495.60	344.40
Snow Removal		21,175.00		21,175.00	29,582.72	—8,407.72
State Highway Aid		24,970.00		24,970.00	23,496.49	1,473.51
State and County Roads — 1975-76	11,400.00			11,400.00	4,500.00	6,900.00
State and County Roads — 1974-75	6,900.00			6,900.00		6,900.00
Repairs to Private Ways		3,600.00		3,600.00	3,600.00	

Highway Chapter 825	29,493.00		29,493.00	29,493.00	
Chapter 90 — John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1970	106.42		106.42		106.42
Chapter 90 — John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1971	7,527.08		7,527.08		7,527.08
Chapter 90 — John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1972	6,900.00		6,900.00		6,900.00
Chapter 90 — John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1973	6,900.00		6,900.00		6,900.00
Chapter 90 — John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1974	6,900.00		6,900.00		6,900.00
Drain and Pave — Rock Lane (76)		9,700.00	9,700.00	325.00	9,375.00
Drain and Pave — Birch Lane (76)		9,000.00	9,000.00	2,106.77	6,893.23
Drain and Pave — Fern Lane (76)		11,500.00	11,500.00	3,788.45	7,711.55
Drain and Pave — Laurel Road (76)		10,400.00	10,400.00	1,936.51	8,463.49
Drain and Pave — Buttonwood Road (76)		11,200.00	11,200.00	1,802.77	9,397.23
Drain and Pave — Tamarack Road (76)		11,200.00	11,200.00	2,083.45	9,116.55
Drain and Pave — Boxberry Road (76)		7,600.00	7,600.00	1,208.88	6,391.12
Drain and Pave — Robinson Lane (76)		8,150.00	8,150.00	2,101.50	6,048.50
Drain and Pave — Acre Road (75)	4,710.50		4,710.50	3,983.72	726.78
Drain and Pave — Ledge Road (75)	5,067.20		5,067.20	4,318.24	748.96
Drain and Pave — Ridge Road (75)	6,455.19		6,455.19	4,866.75	1,588.44
Drain and Pave — Rumford Road (75)	5,938.39		5,938.39	4,888.24	1,050.15
Drain and Pave — Harbor Road (75)	2,756.28		2,756.28		2,756.28
Drain and Pave — Indian Road (75)	4,266.40		4,266.40	4,251.97	14.43
Drain and Pave — Highland Road (75)	7,225.00		7,225.00		7,225.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS — Continued

Account	Balance 7/1/76	Annual Appro.	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 6/30/77
Drain and Pave — Patten Road (75)	1,759.36			1,759.36	1,759.36	
Drain and Pave — Mayflower Road (75)	1,442.44			1,442.44	1,442.44	
Drain and Pave — Sailor's Road (75)	1,095.60			1,095.60	1,095.60	
Drain and Pave — Falls Road	189.00			189.00	189.00	
Drain and Pave — Cedar Road	84.80			84.80	84.80	
Drain and Pave — Lagoon Road	1,928.40			1,928.40	1,928.40	
Drain — Dean Road (76)		3,200.00		3,200.00	3,200.00	
Drain — Elm Street (76)		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	
Seminary Way	1.00			1.00		1.00
Hilltop Road Layout	125.00			125.00		125.00
Layout and Bound Rumford Road	250.00			250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Ridge Road	250.00			250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Indian Road	250.00			250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Ledge Road	250.00			250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Acre Road	250.00			250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Arrow Road	250.00			250.00		250.00
Layout and Bound Newcomb Street	1,000.00			1,000.00		1,000.00
Layout and Bound West Hodges Street	1,500.00			1,500.00		1,500.00

Layout and Bound Robinson Lane	450.00			450.00		450.00
Layout and Bound David Street	470.00			470.00		470.00
Land Damage						
So. Worcester Street (65)	768.00			768.00		768.00
Land Damage						
So. Worcester Street (66)	900.00			900.00		900.00
J. B. Scott Blvd. Land Appraisal	100.00			100.00		100.00
Land Damage J. B. Scott Blvd. (73)	4,678.00			4,678.00	4,220.00	458.00
Highway Department Truck — Purchase		8,624.00	970.00	9,594.00	9,594.00	
Engineering Services		3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Care of Common		300.00		300.00		300.00
Gasoline Account		31,300.00	2,349.39	33,649.39	33,649.39	
Street Lights		20,280.00	3,190.75	23,470.75	21,878.57	1,592.18
Traffic Lights		500.00		500.00	140.11	359.89
Veterans Benefits		100,000.00	1,054.75	101,054.75	90,012.96	11,041.79
Veterans Agent — Salary		9,449.00		9,449.00	9,449.00	
Veterans Agent — Expense		1,025.00		1,025.00	832.24	192.76
Council on Aging — Salary		2,512.00		2,512.00	2,511.96	.04
Council on Aging — Expense		3,370.00	96.80	3,466.80	3,459.23	7.57
Council on Aging — Gift	79.00			79.00	45.90	33.10
Council on Aging — Revolving			298.00	298.00	247.10	50.90
Campaign for Human Development	500.00		100.00	600.00	475.00	125.00
Schools 1975-76	81,188.68			81,188.68	81,188.68	
Schools 1976-77		3,980,367.00	5,513.18	3,985,880.18	3,429,951.41	555,928.77
School Cafeteria — Revolving	17,991.75		198,091.11	216,082.86	148,146.61	67,936.25
School Cafeteria — Town		59,150.00		59,150.00	59,150.00	
School Athletic Revolving Fund	126.76		5,803.00	5,929.76	3,839.71	2,090.05

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS — Continued

Account	Balance 7/1/76	Annual Appro.	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 6/30/77
School Athletic — Town		21,847.00		21,847.00	21,847.00	
Teachers Retirement	368.65			368.65	368.65	
School Project 77-218-015 Title I			77,061.00	77,061.00	70,865.43	6,195.57
School NDEA Title III	5,752.04			5,752.04		5,752.04
Elementary School Bldg. Comm.	8,069.58			8,069.58	7,935.47	134.11
Elementary School Bldg. Const.	39,750.00		316,000.00	355,750.00	355,345.47	404.53
School ESEA Title 4-B	18,703.68			18,703.68		18,703.68
School ESEA Project 76-218-015	4,030.67			4,030.67	4,030.67	
School ESEA Title II Project #160			1,907.53	1,907.53	1,900.59	6.94
School Chapter #766	39,337.70		652,018.50	691,356.20	570,684.82	120,671.38
School Chapter #766 Encumbered	23,260.72			23,260.72	23,260.72	
High School Building	5,609.81			5,609.81	5,609.81	
Track Athletics Facilities	1,896.45			1,896.45	1,721.76	174.69
High School Fire Damage			152,812.73	152,812.73	111,850.71	40,962.02
Regional Vocational School		71,868.00		71,868.00	71,868.00	
Library		46,157.00		46,157.00	46,157.00	
Library — State Grant	3,557.63		3,557.63	7,115.26	7,115.26	
Insurance		49,142.00	14,000.00	63,142.00	62,971.50	170.50
Memorial and Veterans Day		1,300.00		1,300.00	1,300.00	
Historic Commission		500.00		500.00		500.00
Town Reports		10,750.00		10,750.00	10,750.00	
Bicentennial Committee	3,608.85	7,600.00	1,698.30	12,907.15	9,546.25	3,360.90

Recreation Committee — Salaries		12,425.00		12,425.00	11,959.76	465.24
Recreation Committee — Expenses		9,000.00		9,000.00	8,021.96	978.04
Great Woods Study	50.00			50.00		50.00
House in Pines Appraisal	875.00			875.00		875.00
1975-76 Bills		438.18		438.18	399.70	38.48
1975-76 Bills		1,649.19		1,649.19	1,649.19	
1975-76 Bills		631.86		631.86	631.86	
Reserve Fund		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Stabilization Fund	1,000.00			1,000.00		1,000.00
Water Department — Salaries		55,107.00	7,974.80	63,081.80	62,696.76	385.04
Water Department — Expenses		48,245.00	888.20	49,133.20	49,080.06	53.14
Water Department Truck — Purchase	17.76			17.76	6.83	10.93
Water Line — Arrow Road		9,300.00		9,300.00	5,059.27	4,240.73
Water Main — East Hodges Street		90.02		90.02	90.02	
Tests for Two Wells	1,001.00			1,001.00		1,001.00
HUD Grant — Water Main	12,827.30		15,000.00	27,827.30	27,827.30	
HUD Grant — Water			25,000.00	25,000.00	22,528.55	2,471.45
Cemetery — General Care — Salaries		12,882.00		12,882.00	12,882.00	
Cemetery — General Care — Expenses		1,346.00		1,346.00	1,342.93	3.07
Cemetery — Perpetual Care Income	615.04		6,104.78	6,719.82	5,972.30	747.52
Cemetery — Accident Fund	917.44		225.00	1,142.44	480.00	662.44
Cemetery — Truck Purchase		6,869.00		6,869.00	6,869.00	
Interest on Debt and Borrowing		193,460.00		193,460.00	164,927.27	28,532.73
Debt Payment		314,000.00		314,000.00	313,300.00	700.00
Total	419,808.34	6,358,773.25	1,997,080.84	8,775,662.43	7,711,716.76	1,063,945.67

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM F. WOLOSHYN
Town Accountant

September 16, 1977

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen have seen many changes in its management the past year, including the appointment of George Glaiel as its Executive Secretary and the addition of two new members, resulting in a five member Board for the first time in the history of the Town of Norton. The two new members elected on April 25, 1977 were Mr. John Drane and Mr. Francis "Champ" Leroux. Reelected for a fifth term was Mr. Raymond Patenaude. The operation of a five member Board rather than three, necessitated adjustments to previous policy, but seems to be functioning more smoothly as time passes and will be beneficial to the future governing of the Town.

After April's election the Board elected as Chairman, Paul Rich and as Clerk, Leonard Silvia. The Board expressed appreciation to the outgoing Chairman, Raymond Patenaude for his leadership during his term.

The Board of Selectmen meet every Thursday to conduct the affairs of the Town. The Board of Selectmen also serve as the Board of Health and meet when necessary. The Town of Norton was fortunate to receive a $2,000,000 Federal Grant from the Economic Development Administration for the completion of our Municipal Building Program which was developed in 1971 as a four phase program. In 1974, phase one was funded by Town meeting and the three remaining phases were in the preliminary stages due to the lack of Town funds. We believe the receipt of this grant allowed the Town to complete all phases, 10 to 25 years before the Town would have been able to finance the new structure such as the Town Hall, Fire Station and the Town Highway Garage.

We have continued to improve the roads and drainage in the Grove area as an ongoing program. Approval was given and work started on an additional 80 units of Housing for the Elderly at Woodland Meadows.

During the year the Board of Selectmen closely observed the management of the Police Department by Acting Chief Benton W. Keene, Jr. and having been pleased with his leadership and performance, unanimously appointed him Chief of the Department in May of 1977.

Plans for the construction of I-495 and the proposed construction of the Mansfield Sewerage Treatment Plant on the Paul Dever Property have been concerns of the Selectmen and the residents of the Town. We will do our best to provide solutions beneficial to Norton.

Many citizens are donating their time to various town committees and we are thankful to them. However, we always are seeking additional volunteers. Please let us know where your interests lie.

The cooperation received from the various town departments has been appreciated by the Board and a "job well done" is certainly intended for our staff. A special thanks to the committee who organized the successful Bicentennial programs.

We have endeavored to fulfill our obligations as Selectmen of Norton, always seeking solutions to problems affecting the well being of the citizens of Norton.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL G. RICH, Chairman
LEONARD P. SILVIA
FRANCIS J. LEROUX
JOHN H. DRANE
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
Board of Selectmen

Town Warrants and Proceedings

1976-1977

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 7, 1976

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Middle School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Tuesday evening the seventh day of September, 1976 at seven thirty P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote under the provision of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to pay an unpaid bill incurred by the Norton Veterans Council to the Conquistadors Drum & Bugle Corps, prior to June 30, 1976, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote under the provision of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to raise and appropriate the sum of $995.72 to pay an unpaid bill incurred by the Board of Selectmen to Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency, Inc., prior to June 30, 1976 or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to raise and appropriate the sum of $204.03 to pay unpaid bills incurred by the Industrial Development Commission prior to June 30, 1976 as follows: New England Telephone Company $131.12 and Swartz Office Supply, Inc., $47.66 or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote under the provision of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to raise and appropriate the sum of $449.44 to pay unpaid bills incurred by the Civil Defense Director prior to June 30, 1976 as follows: State Agency for Surplus Property $48.60 and New England Telephone Company $400.80 or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $3119.00 to the Fire Department Expense Account, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $30,000.00 to the Insect Pest Control Expense Account for a gypsy moth spraying program, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to create the position of Town Historian appointed by the Board of Selectmen, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of $3,000.00 to the Sewer Commission or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the Southeastern Regional School District Agreement as follows:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 510 of the Acts of 1970, it is moved to adopt the following amendment to our Regional School District Agreement:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 510 of the Acts of 1970, the Agreement entered into by and among the towns of East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton and West Bridgewater and the City of Brockton, Massachusetts, pursuant to which the Southeastern Regional School District was established and now operates is hereby amended by:

1. Striking out SECTION 1, Paragraph (C), **Elected Members:** — and substituting therefore, the following:

(C) **Elected Members** — At the biennial city election in 1977, the City of Brockton shall elect one member to serve on the Committee for a term of four (4) years and one member to serve on the Committee for a term of two (2) years, and at every biennial city election commencing with the biennial election in 1979, the City of Brockton shall elect one of its two members to serve on the Committee for a term of four (4) years. At the annual town elections in 1966 each of the following towns which are members of the District shall elect members to serve on the Committee as folows: The towns of East Bridgewater, Easton and Foxborough shall each elect one member for a term of one year; the towns of Mansfield, Norton and Sharon shall each elect one member for a term of two years; and the towns of Stoughton and West Bridgewater shall each elect one member for a term of three years; and thereafter, in every year in which the term of office of an elected member expires.

the member town involved shall, at its annual town election, elect one member to serve for a term of three years.

2. Striking out SECTION 1, Paragraph (E) **Organization and Commencement of Terms of Office:** — and substituting, therefore, the following:

(E) ORGANIZATION AND COMMENCEMENT OF TERMS OF OFFICE

The term of office of any member from a member town shall begin on the date of the first regular School Committee Meeting following the last regular member town election and the term of office of any member from the City of Brockton shall begin on the date of the first regular School Committee Meeting in January following his or her election. Promptly upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the Interim Committee and thereafter on the date of the first regular school committee meeting following the last regular member town election, the Committee shall organize and choose by ballot a chairman from among its own membership. At the same meeting, or at any other meeting, the Committee shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary, who may be the same person but who need not be members of the Committee, choose such other officers as it deems advisable, determine the terms of office of its officers (except the chairman who shall be elected annually as provided above) and prescribe the powers and duties of any of its officers, fix the time and place for its regular meetings and provide for the calling of special meetings.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $159,128.00 to reduce the tax rate of Fiscal Year 1977 subject to the Massachusetts General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of August in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE, Chairman
PAUL G. RICH
LEONARD P. SILVIA

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable of Norton

Attested:

A True Copy.

Date: Aug. 28, 1976.

TOWN OF NORTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 7, 1976

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at the Norton Middle School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, Mass. by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald at 7:45 P.M. A count was taken of the voters present which tallied 100, and at this time, Moderator McDonald recessed the meeting until 8:00 P.M. A count was taken at 8:05 P.M. which revealed 129 present, and the meeting was recessed for fifteen minutes. At 8:20 P.M. with the count being 150 voters present, the Moderator called the meeting to order, and Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr. certified that the quorum of 150 voters had been reached. The Moderator then led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the Rev. Bertie Terrell, of the New Testament Baptist Church led the invocation.

ARTICLE 1. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Chairman of Selectmen Raymond N. Patenaude, that the Town appropriate the sum of $150.00 from available funds (Welfare Aid Federal Grant Account), under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64, General Laws, to pay an unpaid bill to the Conquistadors Drum & Bugle Corps, incurred by the Norton Veterans' Council prior to June 30, 1976.

The Moderator stated that this was a delinquent bill, and would require a 9/10 vote, and he would attempt to obtain a unanimous voice vote. The vote was taken, which was not unanimous, and the Moderator called for a standing tallied vote, with the results being as follows: Yes 122; No 15. Motion declared lost.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 1, and was seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia. Vote taken on reconsideration, results: Voted, by majority voice vote. Article 1 reopened for discussion. After considerable discussion, a motion was made to cut off debate, which requires a 2/3 vote. Vote was taken, results: Motion declared voted, (this motion had been seconded).

The Moderator called for the vote on Article 1, and stated it would be a standing tallied vote, since he has been unable to attain a unanimous voice vote, and this required a 9/10 vote. Results of the vote were as follows: Yes 160; No 15; Motion declared voted.

At this time, Mr. Francis Gallagher challenged the vote, and the Moderator stated that 15 persons would be required to stand to challenge. A count was taken, and 17 persons stood. This count was challenged, and the Moderator explained the situation again to the meeting, and another count was taken, with the results being recorded as 15 voters standing to challenge the vote. The Moderator declared the challenge valid, and stated that a ballot vote would be taken. At this time, Clarence P. Rich, Jr., addressed the Moderator, and stated that if the Article would be withdrawn that he would pay the bill himself, and Selectman Paul G. Rich agreed, stated that they would pay it themselves. The Moderator stated that he would take a count of the challengers again, with the results being recorded as 15 voters still challenging. The Moderator then stated the motion had not been withdrawn, and there was no alternative but to go to a ballot vote.

A Ballot Vote was taken on this Article 1, with the results being as follows: **Yes 141; No 28; Article declared lost.**

ARTICLE 2. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town appropriate the sum of $995.72 from available funds (Welfare Aid Federal Grant Account), under the provision of Chapter 44, Section 64, General Laws, to pay an unpaid bill to the Ora A. Andrews Insurance Agency, Inc., incurred by the Board of Selectmen prior to June 30, 1976. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 3. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town appropriate the sum of $204.03 from available funds (Welfare Aid Federal Grant Account), under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64, General Laws, to pay the following unpaid bills: New England Telephone Company, $131.12; Swartz Office Supply, Inc., $47.66; Wheaton College, $25.25, incurred by the Industrial Development Commission prior to June 30, 1976. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 4. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town appropriate the sum of $449.44 from available funds (Welfare Aid Federal Grant Account), under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64, General Laws, to pay the following unpaid bills: State Agency for Surplus Property, $48.60; New England Telephone Company, $400.84, incurred by the Civil Defense Director prior to June 30, 1976. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 5. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town appropriate the sum of $3,119.00 from available funds (Welfare Aid Federal Grant Account), to the Fire Department Expenses Account, to cover emergency repairs to a vehicle. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 6. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 from Revenue Sharing and other available funds $29,213.37 from Revenue Sharing Funds and $786.63 from Welfare Aid Federal Grant Account), to the Insect Pest Control Expenses Account for a gypsy moth spraying program.

After some discussion ,a motion was made and seconded to move the question to end the debate. A 2/3 vote required. A vote was taken to end debate, and the moderator declared the motion voted. Vote then was taken on Article 6, with the results as follows: **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 7. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town create the position of Town Historian, to be filled annually by appointment by the Board of Selectmen.

After some discussion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question. Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote, to move the question.

Vote was then taken on Article 7, with the results as follows: **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 8. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 from available funds (Welfare Aid Federal Grant Account), to the Norton Sewer Commission. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 9. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded, that the Town adopt the following amendment to the Southeastern Regional School District Agreement:

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Motion made by Curtis Dahl and seconded to reconsider Article 6. Motion lost.

ARTICLE 10. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $162,209.81 ($3,081.81 from Welfare Aid Federal Grant Account and the amount of $159,128.00 from *Available Funds), to reduce the tax rate for Fiscal Year 1977, subject to the Massachusetts General Laws. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

(*Free Cash)

At 9:50 P.M., a motion was made to adjourn, and this was seconded.

Motion to adjourn, declared voted.

ATTEST:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

September 14, 1976

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Norton Middle School, West Main St., Norton, Massachusetts. Precicts 1, 2 and 3, Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September, 1976 at 8:00 a.m. o'clock, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

UNITED STATES SENATOR for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the Tenth Congressional District
COUNCILLOR for the First Councillor District
SENATOR for the Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT for the Eighteenth Bristol Representative District
CLERK OF COURTS for Bristol County
REGISTER OF DEEDS for the Bristol Northern District
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) for Bristol County (except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties)

The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of September, A.D., 1976.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
PAUL G. RICH
LEONARD P. SILVIA
Board of Selectmen

Norton, Massachusetts

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Attest:
JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

A true copy
September 6, 1976

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

September 14, 1976

Purusant to the foregoing Warrant, and the Law, the inhabitants in the Town of Norton, Massachusetts, qualified to vote in Primaries, and duly warned, met in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, by Precincts, being Precinct I, Precinct II and Precinct III, to cast their votes for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties.

The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks in Precinct I, Precinct II, and Precinct III, by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., and the ballot boxes, with keys, specimen ballots, instruction cards, penalty cards, tally sheets and total vote sheets were delivered to the Wardens in like manner. The election officers in their respective precincts inspected the ballot boxes, found them to be empty, closed and locked them, with registers set at 0000, and opened the polls at 8:00 A.M.

Presiding Election Officers were as follows:

Town Clerk, Edward S. Smith, Jr.
Assistant Town Clerk, Lester M. Johnson, Supervisor

Precinct I:	Warden, Edward D. Bartley
Precinct I:	Deputy Warden, David R. Hoyle
Precinct I:	Clerk, Sylvester W. Cox
Precinct II:	Warden, Raymond Moreau
Precinct II:	Deputy Warden, John Perry
Precinct II:	Clerk, Rosemary Williams
Precinct III:	Warden, Henry Robbins
Precinct III:	Deputy Warden, Warren B. Clark
Precinct III:	Clerk, Alfred A. Gariepy

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. The total number of voters checked and ballots cast were as follows:

Precinct I	—	169
Precinct II	—	200
Precinct III	—	253
Total		622

The following is a total number of ballots cast by party:

Democratic Party	—	391
Republican Party	—	228
American Party	—	3
Total		622

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

	P-1	P-II	P-III	Total
DEMOCRATIC PARTY				
SENATOR IN CONGRESS (Vote for one)				
EDWARD M. KENNEDY (candidate for re-nomination)	76	79	102	257
ROBERT EMMET DINSMORE	14	28	60	102
FREDERICK C. LANGONE	1	8	16	25
BERNARD P. SHANNON	2	0	1	3
Blanks	0	3	1	4
TOTAL	93	118	180	391
CONGRESSMAN TENTH DISTRICT (Vote for one)				
Blanks & Scattering	93	118	180	391
Total	93	118	180	391
COUNCILLOR FIRST DISTRICT (Vote for one)				
JOHN BRITLAND (candidate for re-nomination)	27	48	53	128
DAVID A. MORWICK	46	38	86	170
Blanks	20	32	41	93
Total	93	118	180	391
SENATOR (Vote for one) Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District				
ROBERT E. McCARTHY (candidate for re-nomination)	72	87	134	293
Blanks	21	31	46	98
Totals	93	118	180	391
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Vote for one) Eighteenth Bristol District				
ROBERT J. KANE	63	81	128	272
Blanks	30	37	52	119
Total	93	118	180	391

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
CLERK OF COURTS (Vote for one)				
Bristol County				
WILLIAM P. GRANT (candidate for re-nomination)	66	74	121	261
Blanks	27	44	59	130
Total	93	118	180	391
REGISTER OF DEEDS (Vote for one)				
Bristol Northern Disrtict				
Blanks & Scattering	93	118	180	391
Total	93	118	180	391
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for two)				
Bristol County				
PATRICK H. HARRINGTON (candidate for re-nomination)	39	52	88	179
FRANK VIEIRA (candidate for re-nomination)	28	21	50	99
JOHN J. CARTY	63	84	119	266
Blanks	56	79	103	238
Total	186	236	360	782

REPUBLICAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (Vote for one)				
MICHAEL S. ROBERTSON	55	63	58	176
Blanks	18	19	15	52
Total	73	82	73	228
CONGRESSMAN TENTH DISTRICT (Vote for one)				
MARGARET M. HECKLER (present Congresswoman)	60	72	65	197
Blanks	13	10	8	31
Total	73	82	73	228
COUNCILLOR FIRST DISTRICT (Vote for one)				
Blanks & Scattering	73	82	73	228
Total	73	82	73	228

	P-1	P-II	P-III	Total
SENATOR (Vote for one)				
Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District				
DOUGLAS L. TITUS	51	69	53	173
Total	73	82	73	228
Blanks	22	13	20	55
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Vote for one)				
Eighteenth Bristol District				
GEORGE A. ALLEN, JR.	39	54	39	132
LEON J. LOMBARDI	34	27	34	95
Blanks	0	1	0	1
Total	73	82	73	228
CLERK OF COURTS (Vote for one)				
Bristol County				
Blanks	73	82	73	228
Total	73	82	73	228
REGISTER OF DEEDS (Vote for one)				
Bristol Northern District				
HENRY G. CRAPO (candidate for re-nomination)	57	67	56	180
Blanks	16	15	17	48
Total	73	82	73	228
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for two)				
Bristol County				
WILLIAM R. CHANDLER	49	63	54	166
Blanks & Scattering	97	101	92	290
Total	146	164	146	456

	P-1	P-II	P-III	Total
AMERICAN PARTY				
SENATOR IN CONGRESS (Vote for one)				
Blanks	3	0	0	3
Total	3	0	0	3
CONGRESSMAN (Vote for one)				
Blanks	3	0	0	3
Total	3	0	0	3
COUNCILLOR (Vote for one)				
Blanks	3	0	0	3
Total	3	0	0	3
SENATOR (Vote for one)				
Blanks	3	0	0	3
Total	3	0	0	3
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Vote for one)				
Blanks	3	0	0	3
Total	3	0	0	3
CLERK OF COURTS (Vote for one)				
Blanks	3	0	0	3
Total	3	0	0	3
REGISTER OF DEEDS (Vote for one)				
Blanks	3	0	0	3
Total	3	0	0	3
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for one)				
Blanks	3	0	0	3
Total	3	0	0	3

EDWARD S. SMITH JR.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Norton:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places listed below on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1976 at 6:00 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates for the following offices:

PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT of the United States of America
SENATOR IN CONGRESS for this Commonwealth
CONGRESSMAN for Tenth Congressional District
COUNCILLOR for First Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT for Bristol, Plymouth, Norfolk District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT for Eighteenth District
CLERK OF COURTS for Bristol County
REGISTER OF DEEDS for Bristol Northern District
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) for Bristol County

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 261-0 and on May 14, 1975 by a vote of 217-55?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would provide that equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex, race, color, creed or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article 1 of Part of the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights, including the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.

QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 199-66 and on May 7, 1975 by a vote of 228-41?

SUMMARY

The proposed amedment would authorize the Legislature to substitute for the present system of flat or uniform personal income tax rates a system of rates graduated according to the total amount of income received. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions, credits and abatements and could base Massachusetts income tax provisions on provisions of Federal income tax law.

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 259-0 and on May 12, 1976 by a vote of 262-1?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved by the House of Represetatives on May 5, 1975 by a vote of 179-46 and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1975?

SUMMARY

SECTION 1 of the act inserts a new chapter 164B into the General Laws and establishes a Massachusetts Power Authority, a body corporate and politic with seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered six year terms. The Authority is to establish and operate a bulk power supply system to supply wholesale electric power to utilities throughout the Commonwealth. The primary purpose of the Authority is to supply the Commonwealth with power with the minimum adverse impact on the environment. The Authority is also authorized to engage in research and development of new sources of power, new siting techniques and methods of environmental protection.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Authority is authorized to adopt by-laws; adopt official seal; maintain offices; sue and be sued; construct or acquire facilities either within or without the Commonwealth; issue revenue bonds and borrow money in anticipation of issuance of revenue bonds; acquire real and personal property; employ professional, managerial and other employees deemed necessary and fix their compensation to be paid solely out of revenues of the Authority; appear before other government agencies; apply for and receive federal or other grants of funds; and enter into contracts and agreements.

The Authority will build and operate all new generating and transmission facilities in the Commonwealth and has the option to purchase existing facilities through negotiation, condemnation, or eminent domain. After an initial two-year period, no other utility may construct a new facility unless the Authority certifies that it lacks the capability to finance the facility and the facility would further the purposes of the act.

The Authority will finance its activities by issuing revenue bonds. The bonds will be exempt from state taxation, but will not be backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth. Power will be sold to other utilities by contract but no special discounts or bonuses to promote the increased use of power may be given. Public hearings are required on all major contracts.

The Authority is required to develop a master, 20-year demand study and siting plan within 18 months of its incorporation, to be updated each succeeding year. Sites will be selected in accordance with the Electric Power Facilities Siting Council Act of 1973. The Governor and the community in which any facility is to be located must affirmatively approve the facility before it can be constructed.

The Authority will be subject to all applicable federal and state environmental standards and must obtain all necessary federal and state permits and complete all necessary environmental impact statements.

The Authority will be exempt from taxation but will make payments in lieu of taxes to cities and towns in an amount equal to the tax which would be paid if the Authority's real and personal property were owned by a private electric utility company.

The Authority is forbidden from engaging in promotional or image advertising. The Authority has the authority to bargain collectively with its employees and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws, which governs the conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes. Employees of the Authority are not subject to the civil service law and rules. Employees of utilities displaced by the activities of the Authority have first preference in employment by the Authority.

SECTION 2 of the act amends section 43 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws to provide that if a city or town votes, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 164, to establish a municipal utility and acquire the facilities of the utility currently serving the community and the utility refuses to sell its property to the city or town, that the Department of Public Utilities will establish a fair price for the facilities and the utility will be required to accept the price determined by the department and tender the deed for the facilities to the city or town.

QUESTION NO. 5

(This question appeared as question 5 (a) in the Information for Voters booklet)

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976 by a vote of 197-35 and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY

The proposed legislation would prohibit the possession, ownership, or sale of any weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and which has a barrel length of less than sixteen inches. The prohibition would not apply to military personnel, law enforcement officers, federally licensed handgun manufacturers and wholesalers, common carriers in the ordinary course of transport, or to historical societies and museums. The act would not affect the possession of rifles, shotguns and certain antiques and replicas. The proposal also does not change the existing statutory penalties for unlawful possession, ownership or sale of handguns, including provision imposing mandatory jail sentences.

The proposal would permit owners of handguns to surrender their weapons to any law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth within six months of the effective date of the act without incurring criminal liability. Those surrendering handguns within that six months will be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Commssioner of Public Safety.

QUESTION NO. 6

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976 by a vote of 146-85 and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY

The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are biodegradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

QUESTION NO. 7

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976 by a vote of 182-49 and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

SUMMARY

The proposed act would impose a general requirement that every electric company charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour of electricity. The proposed act would except from this general rule rates charged to other electric utility companies and to residential customers who must heat their principle place of residence by electricity. The Act would also permit a different rate to be charged residential customers for the first three hundred (300) kilowatt hours they consume each month, and would authorize "peak load" pricing whereby a higher rate than the uniform rate per kilowatt hour may be charged during the periods of the day or seasons of the year when consumption of electricity is the greatest. The Act would authorize the Department of Public Utilities to issue implementing rules and regulations and provides for enforcement.

QUESTION NO. 8

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe"?

SUMMARY

The legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to approval by the communities directly affected and subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.

QUESTION NO. 9

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall retail stores including package liquor stores, so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday"?

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the Sunday opening of certain retail stores, including package liquor stores. As the law now stands, most retail and all package liquor stores must be closed on Sundays. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature.

POLLING PLACES

Precicts I, II and III ..... Norton Middle School

The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first of October, A.D. 1976.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
PAUL G. RICH
LEONARD P. SILVIA
Board of Selectmen of Norton

Signed: JOHN FERNANDES, Constable
A true copy: ATTEST:

RECORD OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

November 2, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, and the Law, the inhabitants in the Town of Norton, Massachusetts, qualified to vote in elections, and duly warned, met in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, by precincts, being Precinct I, Precinct II, and Precinct III, to cast their votes.

The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks in Precinct I, Precinct II and Precinct III by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith Jr., and the ballot boxes, with keys, specimen ballots, instruction cards, penalty cards, tally sheets and total vote sheets were delivered to the Wardens in like manner. The election officers in their respective precincts inspected the ballot boxes, found them to be empty, closed and locked them, with the registers set at 0000, and opened the polls at 6:00 A.M.

Presiding Election Officers were as follows:

Town Clerk, Edward S. Smith, Jr.

Assistant Town Clerk, Lester M. Johnson, Supervisor

PRECINCT I:	Warden, Edward D. Bartley Deputy Warden, David R. Hoyle Clerk, Sylvester W. Cox
PRECINCT II:	Warden, Raymond Moreau Deputy Warden, John Perry Clerk, Rosemary Williams
PRECINCT III:	Warden, Henry Robbins Deputy Warden, Brian Coughlin Clerk, Alfred A. Gariepy

The total number of ballots cast and the names checked on the waiting list were as follows:

Precinct I	1413 + 30 absentees =	1443
Precinct II	1373 + 48 absentees =	1421
Precinct III	1494 + 25 absentees =	1519
Total vote		4383

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

The results of the voting is as follows:

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for one)				
ANDERSON and SHACKELFORD American	6	6	8	20
CAMEJO and REID Socialist Workers	3	6	0	9
CARTER and MONDALE Democratic	720	680	786	2186
FORD and DOLE Republican	633	691	675	1999
LaROUCHE Jr. and EVANS U.S. Labor	1	2	1	4
McCARTHY and STOUFFER Independent	60	17	35	112
BUBAR and DODGE	0	0	0	0
LEVIN and BLOMEN	0	0	0	0
MacBRIDE and BERGLAND	0	2	0	2
WRIGHT and SPOCK	0	0	0	0
EDMUND BROWN (write in)	1	0	0	1
RONALD REAGAN (write in)	0	2	0	2
Blanks	19	15	14	48
Total	1443	1421	1519	4383
SENATOR IN CONGRESS (Vote for one)				
EDWARD M. KENNEDY Democratic (candidate for re-election)	913	882	972	2767
MICHAEL S. ROBERTSON Republican	468	495	490	1453
CAROL HENDERSON EVANS Socialist Workers	15	9	13	37
H. GRAHAM LOWRY U.S. Labor	10	6	16	32
Blanks	37	29	28	94
Total	1443	1421	1519	4383
CONGRESSMAN (Vote for one) Tenth District				
MARGARET M. HECKLER Republican (candidate for re-election)	1164	1178	1221	3563
Blanks & Scattering	279	243	298	820
Total	1443	1421	1519	4383

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
COUNCILLOR (Vote for one)				
First District				
JOHN BRITLAND Democratic (candidate for re-election)	976	1008	1083	3067
Blanks & Scattering	467	413	436	1316
Total	1443	1421	1519	4383
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (Vote for one)				
Bristol, Plymouth & Norfolk District				
ROBERT E. McCARTHY Democratic (candidate for re-election)	724	663	714	2101
DOUGLAS L. TITUS Republican	607	686	718	2011
Blanks	112	72	87	271
Total	1443	1421	1519	4383
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Vote for one)				
Eighteenth Bristol District				
ROBERT J. KANE Democratic	654	632	740	2026
LEON J. LOMBARDI Republican	647	696	660	2003
Blanks	142	93	119	354
Total	1443	1421	1519	4383
CLERK OF COURTS (Vote for one)				
Bristol County				
WILLIAM P. GRANT Democratic (candidate for re-election)	994	1062	1124	3180
Blanks & Scattering	449	359	395	1203
Total	1443	1421	1519	4383
REGISTER OF DEEDS (Vote for one)				
Bristol Northern District				
HENRY G. CRAPO Republican (candidate for re-election)	1027	1062	1086	3175
Blanks	416	359	433	1208
Total	1443	1421	1519	4383

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for two) Bristol County				
PATRICK H. HARRINGTON Democratic (candidate for re-election)	835	814	887	2536
FRANK VIEIRA Democratic (candidate for re-election)	569	605	661	1835
WILLIAM R. CHANDLER Republican	555	616	619	1790
Blanks & Scattering	927	807	871	2605
Total	2886	2842	3038	8766
QUESTION #1				
YES	892	793	924	2609
NO	484	544	533	1561
Blanks	67	84	62	213
Total	1443	1421	1519	4383
QUESTION #2				
YES	291	262	319	872
NO	1068	1071	1135	3274
Blanks	84	88	65	237
Total	1443	1421	1519	4383
QUESTION #3				
YES	663	610	727	2000
NO	676	701	705	2082
Blanks	104	110	87	301
Total	1443	1421	1519	4383
QUESTION #4				
YES	190	175	191	556
NO	1153	1164	1256	3573
Blanks	100	82	72	254
Total	1443	1421	1519	4383

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
QUESTION #5				
YES	400	345	377	1122
NO	980	1008	1087	3075
Blanks	63	68	55	186
Total	1443	1421	1519	4383
QUESTION #6				
YES	606	506	578	1690
NO	806	871	909	2586
Blanks	31	44	32	107
Total	1443	1421	1519	4383
QUESTION #7				
YES	292	258	346	896
NO	1088	1093	1120	3301
Blanks	63	70	53	186
Total	1443	1421	1519	4383
QUESTION #8				
YES	870	896	1051	2817
NO	454	417	386	1257
Blanks	119	108	82	309
Total	1443	1421	1519	4383
QUESTION #9				
YES	838	711	923	2472
NO	502	604	532	1638
Blanks	103	106	64	273
Total	1443	1421	1519	4383

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 27, 1977

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Middle School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of January, 1977 at seven thirty P.M. in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to submit an application for the construction, renovation, repair or other improvements of the local public works projects under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-369) and to expend any monies received in accordance with said application.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town of Norton will vote to adopt the following amendment to our Regional School District Agreement as follows:

It is moved to adopt the following amendment to our Regional School District Agreement:

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1963, the Agreement entered into by and among the towns of East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton and West Bridgewater, and the City of Brockton, Massachusetts, pursuant to which the Southeastern Regional School District was established and now operates is hereby amended by:

1. Striking out SECTION 1, Paragraph (C), **Elected Members:** — and substituting therefore, the following:

(C) **Elected Members**

At the biennial city election in 1977, the City of Brockton shall elect one member to serve on the Committee for a term of four (4) years and one member to serve on the Committee for a term of two (2) years, and at every biennial city election commencing with the biennial election in

1979, the City of Brockton shall elect one of its two members to serve on the Committee for a term of four (4) years. At the annual town elections in 1966 each of the following towns which are members of the District shall elect members to serve on the Committee as follows: The towns of East Bridgewater ,Easton and Foxborough shall each elect one member for a term of one year; the towns of Mansfield, Norton and Sharon shall elect one member for a term of two years; and the towns of Stoughton and West Bridgewater shall elect one member for a term of three years; and thereafter, in every year in which the term of office of an elected member expires, the member town involved shall, at its annual town election, elect one member to serve for a term of three years.

2. Striking out SECTION 1, Paragraph (E) **Organization and Commencement of Terms of Office** — and substituting, therefore, the following:

(E) **Organization and Commencement of Terms of Office**

The term of office of any member from a member town shall begin on the date of the first regular School Committee Meeting following the last regular member town election and the tern of office of any member from the City of Brockton shall begin on the date of the first regular School Committee Meeting in January following his or her election. Promptly upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the Interim Committee and thereafter on the date of the first regular school committee meeting following the last regular member town election, the Committee shall organize and choose by ballot a chairman from among its own membership. At the same meeting, or at any other meeting, the Committee shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary who may be the same person but need not be members of the Committee, choose such other officers as it deems advisable, determine the terms of office of its officers (except the chairman who shall be elected annually as provided above) and prescribe the powers and duties of any of its officers, fix the time and place for its regular meetings and provide for the calling of special meetings.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer $485.00 from the Cemetery Accident Fund to the Cemetery Department Salary and Wage Account, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Allocations under Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 a sum of money to the Police Department Salaries Account or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town should petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact special legislation as folliws, "Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the tenure of Richard Charette, incumbent of the office of Veterans' Agent in the Town of Norton shall be unlimited; that he may be removed for cause only after a hearing conducted by the Board of Selectmen".

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting places and at least three other public places in said Town, fourteen days, at least before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding of said meeting.

Given under our hand this thirteenth day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE, Chairman
PAUL G. RICH
LEONARD P. SILVIA
Board of Selectmen

Norton, Massachusetts

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Signed ..... Constable

A true copy: Attest:

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 27, 1977

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at the Norton Middle School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, Mass., by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald at 7:40 P.M., and with a quorum being present,

(official count — 323), the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Moderator McDonald introduced the Reverend Harold Worthley of the Trinitarian Congregational Church, who then gave the Invocation.

ARTICLE 1. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Raymond N. Patenaude, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, that the Town authorize its Selectmen to submit an application for the construction, renovation, repair or other improvements of the local public works projects under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-369) and to expend any monies received in accordance with said application. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 2. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Raymond N. Patenaude, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, that the Town adopt the amendment to the Southeastern Regional School District Agreement as printed in the warrant, called Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement for the Establishment of the Southeastern Regional School District:

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ton and West Bridgewater shall elect one member for a term of three years; and thereafter, in every year in which the term of office of an elected member expires, the member town involved shall, at its annual town election, elect one member to serve for a term of three years.

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ARTICLE 3. Lost for lack of a motion.

At this time a motion was made by Raymond N. Patenaude, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich to reconsider Article 1. Mr. Patenaude explained that the purpose for this motion to reconsider was being made so that the Article could not be brought up at a later date. **Motion to reconsider lost, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 4. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town transfer from Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Allocations under Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 the sum of $17,347.00 to the Police Department Salary and Wage Account. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

At this time, a motion was made by Raymond N. Patenaude, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich to reconsider Article 4. Mr| Patenaude explained that the purpose of this motion to reconsider was being made so that the Article could not be brought up at a later date. **Motion to reconsider lost, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 5. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact special legislation, as follows:

> "Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the tenure of Richard Charette, incumbent of the office of Veterans' Agent in the Town of Norton shall be unlimited that he may be removed for cause only after a hearing conducted by the Board of Selectmen."

Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.

At this time, a motion was made by Raymond N. Patenaude, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich to reconsider Article 5. Mr. Patenaude explained that the purpose of this motion to reconsider was being made so that the Article could not be brought up at a later date, due to the fact that this Article requires legislation. **Motion to reconsider lost, by unanimous voice vote,**

Chairman Raymond Patenaude, of the Board of Selectmen, stated that in behalf of the Board of Selectmen and your town, we thank you for participating in your Town Government.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 7:55 P.M. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ATTEST:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 11, 1977

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Norton Middle School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the eleventh day of April, 1977, at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Health or Board of Selectmen to do all things necessary to prevent the location and construction of any type of Sewage Treatment Plant or Sewage Facility within the Town of Norton which would receive or contain Sewage or water pollution of any type from any source outside of the boundaries of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to withdraw its support to the Town of Mansfield with regard to the proposed construction of a waste water treatment plant to be located on a portion of the Paul A. Dever School in Norton, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote the following resolution or take any other action relative thereto: Upon receipt by the Board of Selectmen or Board of Health of any formal request by anyone to operate a Sanitary Landfill, Rubbish Depository, Sewage Treatment Plant, Sewage Facility or similar repository for waste of any type whatsoever or in any form from sources outside of the Town of Norton the matter be submitted to a Town Meeting for recommendations before any action is taken thereon. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to raise and appropriate the sum of $31.86 to pay an unpaid bill, incurred by the Board of Selectmen prior to June 30, 1976, to the Sun Chronicle or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $8,820.00 or any other sum to the Solid Waste Management Account to pay for increased costs or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $14,000.00 or any other sum, to the Insurance Account to pay for increased costs, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $200.00 to the Selectmen's Salaries Account to pay the salaries for the additional Selectmen or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an Amendment to the Norton Town By-Laws dated December 19, 1975, and amended at the Annual Town Meeting on May 3, 1976: Amend the Salary Administration Plan Page 18, Section 1, which now reads:

"**Section 1. The Personnel Board.** There shall be a Personnel Board appointed by the Moderator consisting of seven members, other than employees or elected officials of the Town. One member shall be appointed for a term of one year; three members for terms of two years; and three members for terms of three years. Any vacancies shall be filled by the Moderator within thirty days of notification that such vacancy exists."

To read:

"**Section 1. The Personnel Board.** There shall be a Personnel Board appointed by the Moderator consisting of seven members, other than employees under the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board, appointed or elected officials of the Town. One member shall be appointed for a term of one year; three members for terms of two years; and three members for terms of three years; all subsequent appointments shall be for terms of three years. Any vacancies shall be filled by the Moderator within thirty days of notification that such vacancy exists." (Personnel Board)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to pay an unpaid bill, incurred by the Planning Board prior to June 30, 1976, to the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District, or act in any manner relative thereto. (Planning Board)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting places and at least three other public places in said Town, fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE, Chairman
PAUL G. RICH
LEONARD P. SILVIA
Board of Selectmen

Norton, Massachusetts

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Date: March 27, 1977.

Signed: JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

A true copy.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF NORTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 11, 1977

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. in the Norton Middle School Auditorium, West Main St., Norton, Mass. by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald, and with a quorum being present, (count taken, 199 voters present), the Moderator led the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag". Moderator McDonald introduced the Reverend Edward Grant, Pastor of the Chartley Methodist Church, who gave the invocation.

ARTICLE 1. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Attorney Lewis S. Rubin, that the Town vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Health or Board of Selectmen to do all things necessary to prevent the location and construction of any type of Sewage Treatment Plant or Sewage Facility within the Town of Norton which would receive or contain Sewage or water pollution of any type from any source outside of the boundaries of the Town.

At this time, Moderator McDonald ruled that Articles 1, 2, and 3, were similar, and could be discussed at the same time.

* (See notes after Article 3, for special motions).

Vote taken on Article 1, by standing tallied vote, results: Yes: 89; No: 120. **Motion declared lost.**

ARTICLE 2. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded, that the Town vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to withdraw its support to the Town of Mansfield with regard to the proposed construction of a waste water treatment plant to be located on a portion of the Paul A. Dever School in Norton.

Vote taken on Article 2, by standing tallied vote, results: Yes: 79; No: 125. **Motion declared lost.**

A motion was made and seconded to reconsider Article 1 and Article 2. **Motion to reconsider declared lost.**

ARTICLT 3. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town vote the following resolution: Upon receipt by the Board of Selectmen or Board of Health of

any formal request by anyone to operate a Sanitary Landfill, Rubbish Depository, Sewage Treatment Plant, Sewage Facility or similar repository for waste of any type whatsoever or in any form from sources outside of the Town of Norton the matter be submitted to a Town Meeting for recommendations before any action is taken thereon.

A voice vote was taken on Article 3, and the results could not be determined. The Moderator called for a standing tallied vote.

Vote taken on Article 3, by standing tallied vote, results: Yes: 151; No: 42. **Motion declared voted.**

* Special Motions during discussion of Article 1, were as follows:

Motion was made by Joseph Vasopollo, and seconded, at 9:05 P.M., to move the question. (Moderator McDonald explained that the purpose of this motion is to end the discussion). A 2/3 vote required. A standing tallied vote was taken on the motion, results: Yes: 108; No: 83. **Motion declared lost.**

Motion was made and seconded, at 9:30 P.M. to move the question. A voice vote was taken on the motion, results: **Motion voted, unanimously.**

ARTICLE 4. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town authorize the transfer of $31.86 from the Legal Services account to pay an unpaid bill to the Attleboro Sun Chronicle, incurred by the Board of Selectmen prior to June 30, 1976.

Moderator McDonald stated that this Article required a 9/10ths vote, and called for a voice vote, with the results being one (1) voter in opposition. **Motion declared voted.**

ARTICLE 5. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town authorize the transfer of the following amounts to pay the increased costs of Solid Waste Management:

968.14	from Legal Services Account
100.00	from Lake Winnecunnet Weed Control Account
55.50	from Dean Street Drain Project
1,000.00	from Recreation Committee—Salary Account
1,110.61	from Recreation Committee—Expenses Account
5,585.75	from Revenue Sharing Funds

totaling: $8,820.00

Motion voted, by majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 6. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town authorize the transfer of the following amounts to pay the increased costs of Insurance:

5,500.00 from Annual Audit Account
1.000.00 from Industrial Development Commission Account
3,028.80 from Town Reports Account
3,081.81 from Welfare Aid Account
1,389.39 from Recreation Committee—Expenses Account

totaling: $14,000.00

Motion voted, by majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 7. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town authorize the transfer of $200.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds to the Selectmen's Salary Account, to pay the salaries of the additional Selectmen.

Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 8. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town amend the Salary Administration Plan By-Law, dated December 19, 1975 and amended May 3, 1976, which now reads:

"**Section 1. The Personnel Board.** There shall be a Personnel Board appointed by the Moderator consisting of seven members other than employees or elected officials of the town. One member shall be appointed for a term of one year; three members for terms of two years; and three members for terms of three years. Any vacancies shall be filled by the Moderator within thirty days of notification that such vacancy exists:
to read:

"**Section 1. Personnel Board.** There shall be a Personnel Board appointed by the Moderator consisting of seven members, other than employees under the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board, appointed or elected officials of the Town. One member shall be appointed for a term of one year; three members for terms of two years; and three members for terms of three years; all subsequent appointments shall be for terms of three years. Any vacancies shall be filled by the Moderator within thirty days of notification that such vacancy exists."

Motion voted, by majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 9. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town authorize the transfer

of $600.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds to pay an unpaid bill to the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District, incurred by the Planning Board prior to June 30, 1976.

Moderator McDonald stated that this Article required a 9/10ths vote, and called for a voice vote, with the results being two (2) voters in opposition.

Motion declared voted.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn — time 10:00 P.M.

Motion voted, by majority voice vote.

Attest: EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Monday, April 25, 1977

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norton qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, in said Norton, on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1977 A.D.

at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. The following Town Officers to be chosen by ballot, viz: — to elect two Selectmen for a term of three years, one Selectman for a term of two years, one Assessor for a term of three years, two members of the School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Southeastern Regional School District for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner for a term of three years, one Tree Warden for a term of one year, one Moderator for a term of one year, one member of the Housing Authority for a term of three years to fill

the unexpired term of Donald Andrews, two members of the Planning Board for a term of five years, and eight Constables for a term of three years.

For this purpose the polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of all other articles in this warrant the meeting shall stand adjourned to the first Monday in May at 8:00 P.M. in the Norton Middle School on West Main Street in said Town of Norton.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other Town Officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing fiscal year and fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

1.00 Treasurer's Salary
1.01 Treasurer's Office — Salaries
1.02 Treasurer's Office — Expenses
2.00 Tax Collector's Salary
2.01 Tax Collector's Office — Salaries
2.02 Tax Collector's Office — Expenses
2.10 Current Outstanding Tax Title Account
2.20 Tax Title Foreclosure Account
3.00 Town Clerk's Salary
3.01 Town Clerk's Office — Salaries
3.02 Town Clerk's Office — Expenses
4.01 Election and Registration — Salaries
4.02 Election and Registration — Expenses
5.00 Assessors' Salaries
5.01 Asssesors' Office — Salaries
5.02 Assessors' Office — Expenses
5.03 Assessors' Office — Legal Expenses

5.50 Computer Services
6.01 Planning Board — Salaries
6.02 Planning Board — Expenses
6.10 S.E. Regional Planning and Economic Development District
6.50 Stabilization Fund
7.01 School Department — Salaries
7.02 School Department — Expenses
7.10 School Transportation
7.20 School Athletics
7.30 School Cafeteria
7.40 National Defense Education Act
7.50 Regional Vocation High School
8.01 Library — Salaries
8.02 Library — Expenses
9.01 Water Department — Salaries
9.02 Water Department — Expenses
10.01 Moderator — Salaries
10.02 Moderator — Expense
11.02 Finance Committee
11.10 Personnel Board
12.00 Selectmen's Salaries
12.01 Selectmen's Office — Salaries
12.02 Selectmen's Office — Expenses
12.11 Accountant — Salary
12.12 Accountant — Expenses
12.15 Annual Audit
12.22 Engineering Services
12.32 Legal Services and Expense
12.40 Town Reports
13.11 Police Department — Salaries
13.12 Police Department — Expenses
13.20 Street Lights
13.30 Traffic Lights
13.61 Fire Department — Salaries

13.62 Fire Department — Expenses
13.91 Civil Defense Director — Salary
13.92 Civil Defense Director — Expenses
13.93 Civil Defense Equipment Fund
14.01 Highway Department — Salaries
14.02 Highway Department — Expenses
14.10 Snow Removal
14.20 Repairs to Private Ways
14.30 State Highway Aid
15.01 Inspection Department — Salaries
15.02 Inspection Department — Expenses
15.21 Sealer of Weights and Measures — Salary
15.22 Sealer of Weights and Measures — Expenses
15.31 Dog Officer — Salary
15.32 Dog Officer — Expenses
16.02 Board of Health
16.20 Community Health Agency
16.30 Attleboro Area Mental Health Center
16.40 Home Health Agency
16.50 Solid Waste Management
17.01 Veterans' Agent — Salary
17.02 Veterans' Agent — Expenses
17.10 Veterans' Benefits
18.10 Memorial and Veterans' Day
19.01 Cemetery Department — Salaries
19.02 Cemetery Department — Expenses
20.11 Council on Aging — Salaries
20.12 Council on Aging — Expenses
20.21 Recreation Commission — Salaries
20.22 Recreation Commission — Expenses
20.31 Conservation Commission — Salaries
20.32 Conservation Commission — Expenses
20.33 Conservation Commission Trust Fund
20.42 Zoning Board of Appeals

20.52 Industrial Development Commission
20.53 Industrial Development Financing Authority
26.62 Building Code Board of Appeals
20.72 Historic Commission
21.10 Gasoline
21.20 Insurance
21.25 Massachusetts Unemployment Insurance
21.31 Town Hall Maintenance — Salary
21.32 Town Hall Maintenance — Expenses
21.41 Police Station Maintenance — Salary
21.42 Police Station Maintenance — Expenses
21.52 62 East Main Street Maintenance
21.62 Town Common Maintenance
22.00 County Assessment
22.10 County Retirement Program
22.20 Blue Cross and Blue Shield
23.01 Insect Pest Control — Salary
23.02 Insect Pest Control — Expenses
24.01 Dutch Elm Disease — Salary
24.02 Dutch Elm Disease — Expenses
24.30 Reforestation Committee
25.00 Tree Warden — Salary
25.02 Tree Warden — Expenses
26.00 Sewer Commission
27.00 Historic District Commission

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a reserve account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1977, and ending June 30, 1978, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and Acts in amendment thereof, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969 as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less

than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of Town Officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix their compensation according to Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain unexpensed appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surplus Revenue Account to reduce the tax rate for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1977, subject to the General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain unpaid bills of previous years under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town Funds to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction or reconstuction and improvement of Town roads, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of David Street, to accept David Street as a Town way and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on David Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Holly Road, to accept Holly Road as a Town way and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Holly Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Arbutus Road, to accept Arbutus Road as a Town way and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Arbutus Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Hickory Road, ot accept Hickory Road as a Town way and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Hickory Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Azalea Road, to accept Azalea Road as a Town way and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Azalea Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Barberry Road, to accept Barberry Road as a Town way and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Barberry Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Thornton Road, to accept Thornton Road as a Town way and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Thornton Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of North Lakeview Road, to accept North Lakeview Road as a Town way and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on North Lakeview Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Walter Street, to accept Walter Street as a Town way and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Walter Street, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Bailey Lane and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Lazy Lane and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Farm Lane and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore; or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Grove Lane and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Lantern Lane and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of three (3) new police cruisers, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of conducting aerial spraying for mosquitoes during the spring of 1978 with Abate 4E larvaside at a concentration of one fluid ounce per acre, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new Hydraulic Sand-spreader for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken on Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of July 17, 1972, continued to July 31, 1972, by reducing the amount to borrow from $180,000 to $150,000 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of July 31, 1972, to raise and appropriate by bond issue the sum of $65,000.00 to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain if fee, a certain tract of land containing 42.5 acres, more or less, located off the easterly side of Oak Street, or take ay other action relative thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to add to the By-Laws of the Town of Norton a new Scetion 7 under the Dog Control.

Section 7. No owner or keeper of any dog shall cause or permit such dog whether licensed or unlicensed to run at large or to be a public nuisance within the Town of Norton or permitted to wander at will on public or private property other than the premises of the said owner or keeper or the premises of another person with knowledge and permission of the such other person.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be added to the Dog Officer's Salary Account and the Dog Officer's Expense Account in Article 4 of this warrant for a full time Dog Officer, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $5,500.00 for the treatment of the Norton Reservoir to control the growth of aquatic weeds and algae, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,700.00 for the treatment of Lake Winnecunnet to control the growth of aquatic weeds and algae, or taken any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of conducting a revaluation of all real and personal taxable property in the Town of Norton, pursuant to the requirements of the Department of Corporation and Taxation; or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to the Board of Selectmen, to install a flashing warning beacon at the intersection of North Worcester and Richardson Avenue, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Mini Pumper for the Fire Departmen, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new chassis for Rescue II for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $6,000.00 to be added in the Fire Department Salaries Account in Article 4 of this warrant to be used to increase the wages of the call men, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to purchase in fee simple, or take by eminent domain for Recreation and Conservation purposes certain parcels of land called the T.I. Recreation Property located on Parker Street, containing approximately 36 acres, now or formerly owned by Metals and Controls Recreation Association, Inc., and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same and determine whether the money shall be provided by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by issuance of bonds or notes for said parcel described as follows to be placed under the control and management of the Recreation Commission and the Conservation Commission:

Parcel 1. Beginning at a pipe on the southerly line of Parker Street and at the most northwesterly corner of land owned by Richardson Realty Trust: Thence South 6°07' East, 36.03 feet to a drill hole; then North 87°53' East, 189.45 feet following a stone wall crossing a brook to a drill hole; then South 89°27' West, 339.93 feet partly following a stone wall and partly following the

remains of a fence, crossing a brook to a drill hole; the last four mentioned courses are bounded by land owned by said Richardson Realty Trust; then South 72°55' West, 126.23 feet following a stone wall and the remains of a fence to a drill hole; then South 72°39'15" West, 471.13 feet partly following the remains of a stone wall to a pipe; thence South 72°38' West, about 102 feet to the westerly side of the brook; the last three courses are bounded by land owned by Helen G. Limpus; thence northerly about 369 feet along the westerly side of brook,bounded by the Lot 2 of Plan hereinafter referred to, to the southerly line of said Parker Street; then North 72°08' East about 205 feet following the remains of a fence bounded by the southerly line of said Parker Street to a pipe; thence North 71° 59' 30", East 688.28 feet partly following the remains of a fence bounded by the southerly line of said Parker Street to the point of beginning.

As fully described in Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 1555, Pages 442 and 443. Containing according to said Plan, 9.2 acres more or less.

Parcel 2. Beginning at an iron pipe in the southerly side line of relocated South Worcester Street at station 160 — 43.29; thence running in four courses along lands retained by the grantors, as follows:

S 18°18'W — a distance of 200.00 feet to an iron pipe;

S 6°04'E — a distance of 483.02 feet to an iron pipe;

S 71°42'E — a distance of 473.10 feet to an iron pipe;

S 6°04'E — a distance of 613.23 feet to an iron pipe in the northerly boundary of land of Myra Salley; then turning and running in three courses along said Salley land as follows:

S 69°27'40"W — a dstance of 326.72 feet to a drill hole;

S 75°45' W — a distance of 198.73 feet to a drill hole;

S 77°21'30"W — a distance of 535.31 feet to a point in the easterly boundary of land of Philip Assiran; thence turning and running N 7°33'W along said Assiran land and land of Helen G. Limpus a dstance of 495.00 feet to a 12 inch rock maple; thence turning and running N 1°03'W along said Limpus land a distance of 759.97 feet to a drill hole in a wall and land of grantee; then turning and running N 89°27'E along land of the grantees and a stone wall, a distance of 339.93 feet to a drill hole; then turning and running N 2°09'W along land of the grantees a distance of 400.30 feet to a drill hole; thence turning and running S 87°53'W

along land of the grantees a distance of 189.45 feet to a point; thence turning and running N 6°07'W along land of the grantees a distance of 36.03 feet to a point in the southerly side line of Parker Street; thence turning and running N 71°05'40"E along said Parker Street a distance of 283.62 feet to a point in the southerly side line of relocated South Worcester Street; then turning and running S 71°42'E along said South Worcester Street a distance of 207.95 feet to a point of beginning.

As fully described in Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 1567, Page 52. The above described parcel contains 26.9 acres, more or less.

And that the Board of Selectmen, Recreation Commission and Conservation Commission be authorized to apply for and receive any Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation Funds and State Self-Help Funds that are available at no less than 50% reimbursement of the total appropriated costs or take any other action relative thereto.

(Recreation Commission)

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be added in the Recreation Commission Expense Account in Article 4 of this warrant to be used to maintain Texas Instrument property for the use by the Town of Norton for the summer of 1977, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recreation Commission)

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be added in the Recreation Commission Salary Account in Article 4 of this warrant to be used for life guards and other personnel to staff the Texas Instrument property for use by the Town of Norton for the summer of 1977, or take any other action relative thereto. (Recreation Commission)

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following By-Law: Town Residents shall be the only members appointed to Boards, Commissions or Committees in the Town of Norton, to have voting authority on said Board, Commission, or Committee, unless authorized by General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by sealed bids the Town's 1944 Grader, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by sealed bids the Town's 1937 Bulldozer, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the blasting of ledge and installation of a water main on Harbor Road or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws, **Town Officers, No. 8** (Adopted October 29, 1974) which presently reads, "The Board of Selectmen shall close the Annual Town Meeting Warrant 30 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting and forward a copy of the warrant for that town meeting to the Chairman of the Finance Committee."

To read: "The Board of Selectmen shall close the Annual Town Meeting Warrant 60 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting and forward a copy of the warrant for that town meeting to the Chairman of the Finance Committee," or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 to purchase a new ½ ton pick-up truck for the Water Department and to trade in the present 1968 ¾ ton pick-up truck, or take any other action relative thereto. (Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 for the installation of 2725 feet of 12" water main on King Phillip Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norton By-Laws in the Finance Section 1, paragraph 2, page 4 which reads as follows:

> "Any member of said Committee who shall be appointed or elected to Town Office or other permanent Town Committee or permanent Town Board shall forthwith upon his qualification in such office, cease to be a member of said committee. Members absent from one-third of the regular meetings in any calendar year may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the other members, present and voting. In the event of any vacancy in its membership, the Finance Committee shall notify the Moderator in writing and the Moderator shall thereupon fill such vacancy within thirty days."

At the end of the first sentence which ends, ". . . said Committee," insert a new sentence, "Said prohibition shall not apply to service by a Finance Committee members as a member on the Capital Improvements Program only." (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Improvements Program Committee as a Standing Committee of the Town of Norton, members of which will be appointed annually, using the following formula:

1 Appointed by the Finance Committee from among its membership
1 Appointed by the Planning Board from among its membership
1 Appointed by the Board of Selectmen from among its membership
1 Appointed by the Municipal Building Committee from among its membership
1 at-large member to be a volunteer resident of the Town of Norton employed in a financial or related field.

The CIPC will review capital expenditures for a six year period and will make recommendations to the Finance Committee on an annual basis. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Capital Improvements Program Report prepared for the Planning Board, or take any other action relative thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to allow personnel from the Highway Department to work as in "In-Kind" service to install a sidewalk-bikepath on West Main Street, or take an other action relative thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following By-Law: No person shall enter in or remain in any public park or common between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. on any day except for the purpose of going through such park on the walks or malls thereof or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept an award of $4500.00 plus interest made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works as a result of a land taking dated February 16, 1977, recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1725, Page 906, more particularly describe as Parcel No. 2-44 in said taking or to take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to formally abandon a parcel of land located in Norton on the Northerly side of John B. Scott Boulevard and the Westerly side of South Worcesteer Street and Parker Street as shown on a plan recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 143, Page 51, and to authorize the Selectmen to sign a deed of release in connection herewith or to take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will hear and accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt a salary plan, or take any other action relative thereto. (Personnel Board)

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Conservation Summer Camp Fund and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for Industrial purposes two parcels of land lying within the Town of Norton, located within the confines of the Paul A. Dever State School property bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1 — Beginning at a point where the southerly sideline of South Washington Street meets the Norton-Taunton Town line, thence running along the Town line S37-21W a distance of 3697 ft. to a point, sideline of South Washington Street, thence running N82-55E a distance of 147.2 ft. to a point, thence running S55-30E a distance of 776.9 ft. to a point, thence running S49-40E a distance of 518.0 ft. to a point, thence running S52-07E a distance of 213.7 ft. to a point of curvature, thence running counter-clockwise at a radius of 700 ft. for a length of 828.9 ft. to a point of tangency, thence running N60-02E a distance of 781.5 ft. to a point of curvature, thence running clockwise at a radius of 750 ft. for a length of 170.7 ft. to a point of tangency, thence running N85-41E 972.3 ft. to a point of beginning, the last nine courses being by the southerly sideline of South Washington Street. The above described parcel contains 101.0 acres.

Parcel 2 — Beginning at the intersection of the Easterly sideline of Hill Street, and the southerly sideline of South Washington Street, thence running N65-03E a distance of 25.6 ft. to a point, thence running N88-54E a distance of 107.6 ft. to a point, thence running N75-54E a distance of 54.9 ft. to a point, the last three courses being by the southerly sideline of Washington Street,

thence running S72-17-36E a distance of 502.13 ft., thence runniing S12-23W a distance of 711 ft. to a point, thence running N75-57-50E a distance of 985 ft. to a point, thence running by parcel one S36-42-40E a distance of 74.0 ft., thence running by parcel one S23-44-26E a distance of 149 ft., thence running S65-06-00W 364 ft. to a point, thence running S29-41-30E a distance of 212 ft. to a point, thence running S61-50-00W a distance of 1141 ft. to a point thence running S00-10W a distance of 427 ft., thence running S88-14E a distance of 332 ft. to a point, thence running S46-23E a distance of 565 ft. to a point, thence running S23-31E a distance of 769 ft. to a point, thence running S62-59-33W a disatnce of 880.23 ft. to a point on the easterly sideline of Hill Street, thence running N15-13W a distance of 240 ft., thence running N23-21W a distance of 709.7 ft. to a point, thence running N13-48W a distance of 164.1 point, thence running N02-58E a distance of 289.2 ft. to a point, thence running N00-43E a distance of 356.6 ft. to a point, thence running N11-55E a distance of 70.0 ft. to a point ,thence running N20-58E a distance of 201.0 ft. to a point, thence running N16-38E a distance of 103.4 ft. to a point, thence running N14-24E a distance of 59.8 ft. to a point ,thence running N09-45E a distance of 86.0 ft. to a point, thence running N19-21W a distance of 1024.4 ft. to a point of beginning, the last 13 courses being by the easterly sideline of Hill Street. The above described contains 52.3 acres.

The 2 parcels are shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Industrial Land in Norton, MA-Scale 1"=200' Nov. 20, 1976 RIM Eng. Co., Inc., Mansfield, MA" (IDC)

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the lands within the confines of the Paul A. Dever State School Property and further described in Article #61 of this warrant, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Industrial Development Committee)

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of conducting complete engineering surveys and studies for the Industrial lands at the Paul A. Dever site,

to include, but not be limited to the following: Preparation of subdivision plan including roads, drainage, sewerage, utilities, land preparation and soil erosion-sediment control plan, or take any other action relative thereto. (IDC)

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an amendment to the Town By-Laws. Amend the By-Law entitled "Town Meetings," Section 3, found on Page 1, which reads as follows: "150 registered voters of the Town shall constitute a quorum at Town Meetings except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of officers." (Approved April 1, 1971.)

To read: "75 registered voters of the Town shall constitute a quorum at Town Meetings except such parts of meetings as are devoted to the election of officers" or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting places and at least three other public places in said Norton, seven days, at least, before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hand this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Seven.

RAYMON N. PATENAUDE, Chairman
PAUL G. RICH
LEONARD P. SILVIA
Board of Selectmen

Norton, Massachusetts

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, seven days, at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Date: April 13, 1977.

Signed: JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

A true copy: ATTEST

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
(continued)

May 2, 1977

ARTICLE 1. Election of Town Officers under Article 1, was held on April 25, 1977.

On May 2, 1977, Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald called the Annual Town Meeting to order at 8:05 P.M. in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, Norton, Mass., and at this time, Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., stated that a quorum was present, (count taken, 192 voters present, 150 required). Moderator McDonald led the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag," and then introduced Reverend James Dalzell, Pastor of St. Mary's Church, who gave the invocation. The Moderator then introduced State Representative Leon Lombardi.

A motion was made by Chairman Paul G. Rich of the Board of Selectmen and seconded by Selectman John Drane, that the article under discussion at 11:00 P.M., be completed, and that the meeting be adjourned until Wednesday, May 4th, at 7:30 P.M., that the article under discussion at 11:00 P.M. be completed, and that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, May 9th, at 7:30 P.M., complete the article under discussion at 11:00 P.M., and if Town Meeting warrants, adjourn to Wednesday, May 11th, at 7:30 P.M. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

A motion was made by Chairman Paul G. Rich of the Board of Selectmen and seconded by Selectman John Drane, that all articles be taken in sequence for the entire Annual Town Meeting, until it is completed. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 2. Motion was made by Chairman Paul G. Rich, and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town appoint Ralph Leonard and Robert Anderson, Measurers of Wood and Measurers of Lumber. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 3. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Chairmen of Selectmen Paul G. Rich, that the Town accept the report of the Town Officers. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 4. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, that $6,892,827.58 be raised and appropriated, that $1,144.41 be transferred from the Dog License Account to the

Library Salaries and Wages Account, that $14,590.51 be transferred to the Police Department Expenses Account, and that $14,590.50 be transferred to the Fire Department Expenses Account, for a total of $29,181.01 including interest, from 1976-1977 Revenue Sharing Funds, that $103,612.50 be transferred to the Police Department Salaries and Wages Account and that $103,612.50 be transferred to the Fire Department Salaries and Wages Account, for a total of $207,225.00 from the 1977-1978 Revenue Sharing Account upon receipt of said funds, to be used during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977, for the specific purposes and in the proportions hereinafter designated, and that said funds be used only for such purposes and in such amounts and proportions under the direction of the respective officers, boards, and committees of the Town:

	Item:	Amount Voted:
1.00	Treasurer's Salary	4,575.00
1.01	Treasurer's Office—Salaries	13,019.00
1.02	Treasurer's Office—Expenses	19,905.00
1.10	Interest on Debt	293,680.00
1.20	Debt Retirement	312,300.00
2.00	Tax Collector's Salary	4,970.00
2.01	Tax Collector's Office—Salaries	18,774.00
2.02	Tax Collector's Office—Expenses	4,620.00
2.10	Current Outstanding Tax Title Account	9,500.00
2.20	Tax Title Foreclosure Account	6,500.00
3.00	Town Clerk's Salary	3,421.00
3.01	Town Clerk's Office—Salaries	3,642.00
3.02	Town Clerk's Office—Expenses	840.00
4.01	Election and Registration—Salaries	1,537.00
4.02	Election and Registration—Expenses	5,200.00
5.00	Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00
5.01	Assessors' Office—Salaries	27,713.00
5.02	Assessors' Office—Expenses	6,945.00
5.03	Assessors' Office—Legal Expenses	3,000.00

Item:		Amount Voted:
5.50 Computer Services		3,245.00
6.01 Planning Board—Salaries		18,127.00
6.02 Planning Board—Expenses		5,310.00
6.10 SE Regional Planning and Economic Development Dist.		1,481.00
6.50 Stabilization Fund		10,000.00
7.01 School Department—Salaries		
7.02 School Department—Expenses	(Total figure)	4,282,637.00
7.03 School Department—Transportation		
7.20 School Athletics		27,370.00
7.30 School Cafeteria		42,160.00
7.40 National Defense Education Act		0
7.50 SE Regional Vocational High School		70,836.00
8.01 Library—Salaries		37,795.00
8.02 Library—Expenses		14,845.00
9.01 Water Department—Salaries		58,167.00
9.02 Water Department—Expenses		48,395.00
10.01 Moderator's Salary		100.00
10.02 Moderator's Expense		25.00
11.02 Finance Committee		2,100.00
11.12 Personnel Board		500.00
12.00 Selectmen's Salaries		3,000.00
12.01 Selectmen's Office—Salaries		23,630.00
12.02 Selectmen's Office—Expenses		4,155.00
12.11 Accountant's Office—Salaries		16,436.00
12.12 Accountant's Office—Expenses		880.00
12.15 Annual Audit		0
12.22 Engineering Services		4,000.00

Item:		Amount Voted:
12.32	Legal Services and Expense	14,600.00
12.40	Town Reports	8,150.00
13.11	Police Department—Salaries	332,534.00
13.12	Police Department—Expenses	21,310.00
13.20	Street Lights	22,920.00
13.30	Traffic Lights	500.00
13.61	Fire Department—Salaries	326,889.00
13.62	Fire Department—Expenses	56,232.00
13.91	Civil Defense Director—Salary	960.00
13.92	Civil Defense Director—Expenses	1,050.00
13.93	Civil Defense Equipment Fund	0
14.01	Highway Department—Salaries	61,992.00
14.02	Highway Department—Expenses	52,882.00
14.10	Snow Removal	22,698.00
14.20	Repairs to Private Ways	3,600.00
14.30	Surface Treatment of Town Roads	24,970.00
15.01	Inspection Department—Salaries	28,433.00
15.02	Inspection Department—Expenses	2,265.00
15.21	Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary	265.00
15.22	Sealer of Weights and Measures—Expenses	140.00
15.31	Dog Officer's Salary	1,227.00
15.32	Dog Officer's Expenses	1,550.00
16.02	Board of Health	3,190.00
16.20	Community Health Agency	14,900.00
16.30	Attleboro Area Mental Health Center	5,000.00
16.40	Home Health Agency	2,500.00
16.50	Solid Waste Management	94,202.00

Item:		Amount Voted:
16.72	Sewer Commission	500.00
17.01	Veterans' Agent's Salary	10,063.00
17.02	Veterans' Agent's Expenses	1,698.00
17.10	Veterans' Benefits	100,000.00
18.10	Memorial and Veterans' Day	2,000.00
19.01	Cemetery Department—Salaries	16,862.00
19.02	Cemetery Department—Expenses	2,400.00
20.11	Council on Aging—Salaries	2,675.00
20.12	Council on Aging—Expenses	4,050.00
20.21	Recreation Commission—Salaries	18,626.00
20.22	Recreation Commission—Expenses	7,896.00
20.31	Conservation Commission—Salaries	13,070.00
20.32	Conservation Commission—Expenses	4,965.00
20.33	Conservation Commission Trust Fund	1,000.00
20.42	Zoning Board of Appeals	1,440.00
20.52	Industrial Development Commission	2,000.00
20.53	Industrial Development Financial Authority	500.00
20.62	Building Code Board of Appeals	350.00
20.72	Historical Commission	100.00
20.82	Historic District Commission	50.00
21.10	Gasoline	34,430.00
21.20	Insurance	65,914.00
21.25	Massachusetts Unemployment Insurance	17,560.00
21.31	Town Hall Maintenance—Salary	3,640.00
21.32	Town Hall Maintenance—Expenses	7,164.00
21.41	Police Station Maintenance—Salary	3,710.00
21.42	Police Station Maintenance—Expenses	10,144.00

Item:		Amount Voted:
21.52	62 East Main Street Maintenance	0
21.62	Town Common Maintenance	300.00
22.00	County Assessment — no figure available	(no motion)
22.10	County Retirement Program	122,216.00
22.20	Blue Cross - Blue Shield	114,285.00
23.01	Insect Pest Control—Salary	1,497.00
23.02	Insect Pest Control—Expenses	19,483.00
24.01	Dutch Elm Disease—Salary	1,882.00
24.02	Dutch Elm Disease—Expenses	2,010.00
24.30	Reforestation Committee	0
25.00	Tree Warden's Salary	6,024.00
25.02	Tree Warden's Expenses	8,080.00
		7,130,378.00

The vote was taken on Article 4 in its entirety, including the increase in item 6.02 of $230.00 with the results being as follows: **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

A motion was made by Chairman Paul G. Rich of the Board of Selectmen, and seconded, to reconsider Article 4.

Motion to reconsider declared lost, by unanimous voice vote.

* The following were motions made on individual items in Article 4.

6.02—Motion made by John N. Schneider, Jr., Chairman of the Norton Planning Board, and seconded by Planner Clarence P. Rich, Jr., to increase this item to $5,310.00 from $5,080.00 **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

12.11—Motion made by Chairman Paul G. Rich and seconded by John Drane of the Board of Selectmen to decrease this item from $16,436.00 to $11,796.00. **Motion lost, by majority standing vote.**

ARTICLE 5. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town authorize the transfer of $5,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Finance Committee Reserve Account.

At this time, Chairman Pastra-Landis stated that he would like to amend the figure, from the original Finance Committee amount to read $10,000.00, an increase of $5,000.00.

Vote was taken on the amendment: **Amendment voted, by majority voice vote.** Vote taken on Article 5, as amended: **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 6. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis, that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and Acts in amendment thereof, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969 as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 7. **Lost for lack of a motion.**

ARTICLE 8. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town authorize the transfer of $1,000.00 from the Reservoir Weed Control Account to the Surplus Revnue Account. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 9. *NOTE: see corrected amount under Article 9 reconsidered, meeting of May 9, 1977.

Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of Fin. Com. and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town authorize the transfer of $125,434.56* from the Surplus Revenue Account to reduce the tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977, subject to General Laws of the Commonwealth. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 10. Motion was not made. **Declared lost for lack of a motion.**

ARTICLE 11. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of Fin. Com. and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and

appropriate the sum of $12,204.00 to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds alloted by the Commonwealth and/or the County for the construction or reconstruction and improvement of Town roads. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 12. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of Fin. Com. and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or the County for the construction or reconstruction and improvement of Town roads. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 13. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of Fin. Com. and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town accept the layout of David Street, accept David Street as a Town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of $5,715.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on David Street. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 14. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town accept the layout of Holly Road, accept Holly Road as a Town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of $8,625.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Holly Road. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 15. Motion was made by Chaiman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee that the Town accept the layout of Arbutus Road, accept Arbutus Road as a Town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of $7,225.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Arbutus Road. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 16. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town accept the layout of Hickory Road, accept Hickory Road as a Town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of $8,580.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Hickory Road. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 17. Motions was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and second d by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town accept the layout of Azalea Road, accept Azalea Road as a Town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of $7,580.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Azalea Road. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 18. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town accept the layout of Barberry Road, accept Barberry Road as a Town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of $5,873.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Barberry Road. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 19. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town accept the layout of Thornton Road, accept Thornton Road as a Town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,898.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Thornton Road. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 20. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town accept the layout of North Lakieview Road, accept North Lakeview Road as a Town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on North Lakeview Road. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 21. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town accept the layout of Walter Street, and accept Walter Street as a Town way. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 22. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town layout and bound Bailey Lane, said work to be paid for from the Engineering Account. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 23. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town layout and bound Lazy Lane, said work to be paid for from the Engineering Account. **Motion voted, by unanimous vocie vote.**

ARTICLE 24. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town layout and bound Farm Lane, said work to be paid for from the Engineering Account. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 25. Motion was made by Chairman Pasrta-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selcetman Paul G. Rich, that the Town layout and bound Grove Lane, said work to be paid for from the Engineering Account. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 26. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town layout and bound Lantern Lane, said work to be paid for from the Engineering Account. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 27. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,365.00 to be used in conjunction with the trade-in of three present cruisers, for the purchase of and the installation of equipment in three new police cruisers. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 28. Motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich, and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,320.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 29. Motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich, and seconded by H. M. Pastra-Landis, that the Town raise and appropriate $6,000.00 for the purpose of conducting aerial spraying for mosquitoes during the spring of 1978 with Abate 4E larvacide. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 30. Motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,034.00 for the purchase of a new Hydraulic Sandspreader for the Highway Department. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 31. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town amend the action taken on Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of July 17, 1972, continued to July 31, 1972, by reducing the amount to borrow from $180,000.00 to $150,000.00 **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 32. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town rescind the action taken on Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of July 31, 1972, to raise and appropriate by bond issue the sum of $65,000.00 to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, a certain tract of land containing 42.5 acres, more or less, located off the easterly side of Oak Street. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 33. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town add to the By-Laws of the Town of Norton a new Section 7 under Dog Control:

> Section 7. No owner or keeper of any dog shall cause or permit such dog whether licensed or unlicensed to run at large or to be a public nuisance within the Town of Norton or permitted to wander at will on public or private property other than the premises of the said owner or keeper or the premises of another person with knowledge and permission of the such other person.

After much discussion, a motion was made by John N. Schneider, Jr., and seconded to move the question, results: Motion voted by unanimous voice vote.

Vote was then taken on Article 33, results: **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 34. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,173.00 to the Dog Officer's Salary Account in Article 4 of this Warrant for a full-time Dog Officer.

After much discussion, a motion was made by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, and seconded by Selectman John Drane, to table Article 34 until the May 4, 1977, meeting. Motion to table declared lost, by the Moderator.

Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis and seconded to move the question, results: motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.

Vote was taken on Article 34, results: **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

A motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded to reconsider Article 33. **Motion to reconsider, lost, by majority.**

A motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded to reconsider Article 34. **Motion to reconsider, lost, by majority.**

ARTICLE 35. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for the treatment of Norton Reservoir to control the growth of aquatic weeds and algae. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 36. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,700.00 for the treatment of Lake Winnecunnet to control the growth of aquatic weeds and algae. (No vote taken on this article at this time.)

At this time, a question of quorum was raised by Joseph Vasapollo, and the Moderator called for a count at 10:50 P.M., with the results being 118 present.

This meeting is adjourned until 7:30 P.M., May 4, 1977.

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
(continued)

May 4, 1977

The meeting of May 4, 1977, was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Town Moderator Charles W. MacDonald. At this time, Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., stated that there were 86 voters present, and with no quorum, the Moderator recessed the meeting to 8:00 P.M. at the request of the Board of Selectmen.

At 8:00 P.M., Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., stated that there were 126 voters present, and with 150 required, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Paul G. Rich made a motion, which was seconded by Chairman H. M. Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee to adjourn this meeting to the next scheduled meeting at 7:30 P.M., on Monday, May 9, 1977. **This motion was voted unanimously.**

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
(continued)

May 9, 1977

The meeting of May 9, 1977, was called to order at 7:30 P.M., by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald, and with 85 voters present, the Moderator recessed the meeting until 7:55 P.M.

At 7:55 P.M., Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., stated that there were 160 voters present, and with a quorum being reached, Moderator McDonald opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag."

Moderator McDonald at this time recognized Paul C. Helmreich, Vice-Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, who had a motion to make, and explained that under Article 9, the amount to be transferred from Surplus Revenue, was in excess, and would have to be reduced in order to leave enough money to cover expenses in the Special Town Meeting which would begin momentarily.

A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Paul C. Helmreich and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, to reconsider Article 9. **Motion to reconsider, voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 9. A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Paul C. Helmreich and seconded by Selectman Leon P. Silvia, that the sum to be transferred from the Surplus Rvenue Account to reduce the tax rate be amended from the previously voted sum of $125,434.56 to the sum of $118,219.56. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

A motion was made by Chairman Paul G. Rich, and seconded by Leonard P. Silvia, of the Board of Selectmen, that the Annual Town Meeting be recessed at this time in order to open the Special Town Meeting called for 8:00 P.M., on May 9, 1977, and at the completion of the Special Town Meeting, that this Annual Town Meeting be resumed. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

8:25 P.M. — A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Paul C. Helmreich of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, to reconsider Article 12. **Motion to reconsider, lost, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 36. Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Paul C. Helmreich and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,700.00 for the treatment of Lake Winnecunnet to control the growth of aquatic weeds and algae. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 37. Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Paul C. Helmreich and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $76,000.00 for the purpose of conducting a revaluation of all real and personal taxable property in the Town of Norton,

pursuant to the requirements of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, one copy of such revaluation report to be filed with the Town Clerk as a permanent Town record and a second copy to be filed with the Town Library for public use, pursuant to Norton Town By-Law: Officers, Scetion 11, a third copy to be filed with the Finance Committee for its use.

After considerable discussion on Article 37, a motion was made and seconded to move the question, 2/3 vote required. Results: Voted unanimuosly.

Vote was then taken on Article 37. Results: **Voted, by majority voice vote.**

A motion was made by William Gouveia and seconded to reconsider Article 37. Reconsideration lost, by majority voice vote.

At this time, Moderator McDonald recognized 15 voters standing to challenge the results. The Moderator then took a standing tallied vote, with the results being: **Yes 5; No. 78; reconsideration lost.**

ARTICLE 38. Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Paul C. Helmreich and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of installing a flashing warning beacon at the intersection of North Worcester and Richardson Avenue. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 39. Motion was made by Michael Cassidy, Chairman of the Board of Fire Engineers, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $31,500.00 for the purchase of a Mini Attack Pumper for the Fire Department. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 40. Motion was made by Michael Cassidy, Chairman of the Board of Fire Engineers and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $17,000.00 for the purchase of a new chassis for Rescue II for the Fire Department. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 41. Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Paul C. Helmreich and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to be added to the Fire Department Salaries Account in Article 4 of this Warrant to be used to increase the wages of the call men. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

A motion was made under Article 42 by Selectman Paul G. Rich and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, however this article was not completed at this meeting due to the quorum being questioned. See meeting of May 11th.

At 9:35 P.M., Frank Teixiera Jr., questioned the quorum, however, discussion on Article 42 was taking place, and the speaker would not relinquish the floor. At 9:40 P.M., discussion ended, and Mr. Teixeira requested a quorum count, results: 146 present. This was challenged by 15 voters, and another count was taken for clarification, results: 141 present. The meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, May 11, 1977, at 7:30 P.M.

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
(continued)

May 11, 1977

The meeting of May 11, 1977, was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald, and with 109 voters present, he recessed the meeting until 7:50 P.M.

At 7:50 P.M., Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., stated that there were 151 voters present, and with a quorum being reached, Moderator McDonald opened the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag."

ARTICLE 42. Motion was made by Chairman H. M. Pastra-Landis of the Norton Finance Committee and seconded that the Town purchase in fee simple, or take by eminent domain for Recreation and Conservation purposes certain parcels of land and structures thereon called the T.I. Recreation Property located on Parker Street containing approximately 36 acres, now or formerly owned by Metals and Controls Recreation Association, Inc., more particularly described as follows:

Parcel 1. Beginning at a pipe on the southerly line of Parker Street and at the most northwesterly corner of land owned by Richardson Realty Trust: Thence South 6°07' East, 36.03 feet to a drill hole then North 87°53' East, 189.45 feet following a stone wall crossing a brook to a drill hole; then south 89°27' West, 339.93 feet partly following a stone wall and partly following the remains of a fence, crossing a brook to a drill hole; the last four mentioned

courses are bounded by land owned by said Richardson Realty Trust; then South 72° 55' West 126.23 feet following a stone wall and the remains of a fence to a drill hole; then South 72°39'15" West, 471.13 feet partly following the remains of a stone wall to a pipe; thence South 72°38' West about 102 feet to the westerly side of the brook; the last three courses are bounded by land owned by Helen G. Limpus; thence northerly about 369 feet along the westerly side of brook, bounded by the Lot 2 of Plan hereinafter referred to, to the southerly line of said Parker Street; then North 72°08' East about 205 feet following the remains of a fence bounded by the southerly line of said Parker Street to a pipe; thence North 71°59'30' East 688.28 feet partly following the remains of a fence bounded by the southerly line of said Parker Street to the point of beginning.

As fully described in Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 1555, Pages 442 and 443. Containing according to said Plan, 9.2 acres more or less.

Parcel 2. Beginning at an iron pipe in the southerly side line of relocated South Worcester Street at station 160 — 43.29; thence running in four courses along lands retained by the grantors, as follows:

S 18°18'W—distance of 200 feet to an iron pipe;

S 6°04'E—a distance of 483.02 feet to an iron pipe;

S 71°42'E—a distance of 473.10 feet to an iron pipe;

S 6°04'E—a distance of 613.23 feet to an iron pipe in the northerly boundary of land of land of Myra Salley; then turning and running in three courses along said Salley land as follows:

S 69°27'40"W—a distanc eof 326.72 feet to a rill hole;

S 75°45' W—a distance of 198.73 feet to a drill hole;

S 77°21'30"W—a distance of 535.31 feet to a point in the easterly boundary of land of Philip Assiran; thence turning and running N 7°33'W along said Assiran land and land of Helen G. Limpus a distance of 495.00 feet to a 12 inch rock maple; thence turning and running N 1°03'W along said Limpus land a distance of 759.97 feet to a drill hole in a wall and land of grantee; then turning and running N89°27'E along land of the grantees and a stone wall, a distance of 339.93 feet to a drill hole; then turning and running N 2°09'W along land of the grantees a distance of 400.30 feet to a drill hole; thence turning and running S87°53'W along land of the grantees a distance of 189.45 feet to a point; thence turning and running N 6°07'W along land of the grantees

a distance of 36.03 feet to a point in the southerly side line of Parker Street; thence turning and running N71°05'40"E along said Parker Street a distance of 283.62 feet to a point in the southerly side line of relocated South Worcester Street! then turning and running S71°42'E along said South Worcester Street a distance of 207.95 feet to a point of beginning.

that the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.00) is appropriated therefor; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the general approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.00) under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended; and that the Board of Selectmen, Recreation Commission and Conservation Commission are authorized to apply and contract for federal and state aid from any other public or private sources for the purposes of this vote; provided, however, that no funds shall be expended for this purpose unless and until the Board of Selectmen, Recreation Commission and Conservation Commission has determined that all matching federal or state aid funds, amounting to not less than 50% of the purchase price, have been or will be committed therefor.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question. Moderator McDonald called for the vote, and declared this motion voted.

At this time, the Moderator stated that this Article requires a 2/3 vote, and called for a standing tallied vote, with the results as follows: Yes 114; No. 44. **Motion declared voted, by standing tallied vote.**

A motion was made by Leo Yelle and seconded to reconsider Article 32, motion declared lost, by majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 43. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be added to the Recreation Committee Expense Account in Article 4 of this Warrant to be used to maintain Texas Instruments property for use by the Town of Norton for the summer of 1977. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 44. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,250.00 to be added to the Recreation Committee Salary Account in Article 4 of this Warrant to be used for life guards and other personnel to staff the Texas Instruments property for use by the Town of Norton for the summer of 1977. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 45. Motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town approve the following By-Law: Town Residents shall be the only members appointed to Boards, Commissions or Committees in the Town of Norton, to have voting authroity on said Board, Commission, or Committee, unless authorized by General Laws.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question, results: this motion declared voted.

Vote was taken on Article 45, results: **Motion declared lost, by majority voice vote.**

Seven voters stood to challenge this vote, and the Moderator called for a standing tallied vote on Article 45, results: Yes 63; No 73. **Motion lost, by majority tallied vote.**

ARTICLE 46. Motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by sealed bids the Town's 1944 Grader. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 47. Motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by sealed bids the Town's 1937 Bulldozer. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

Article 48. Article declared lost, for lack of a motion.

ARTICLE 49. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town amend the Norton Town By-Law: Town Officers, Section 8, which presently reads:

"The Board of Selectmen shall close the Annual Town Meeting Warrant 30 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting and forward a copy of the Warrant for that town meeting to the Chairman of the Fnaince Committee."

To read:

"The Board of Selectmen shall close the Annual Town Meeting Warrant 60 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting and shall forward a copy of that Warrant to the Chairman of the Finance Committee within 10 days of its closing."

Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 50. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,100.00 to be used, in conjunction with the trade-in of the present 1968 ¾ ton pick-up truck, for the purchase of a new ½ton pick-up truck for the Water Department. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 51. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 to be used for the installation of 2725 feet, more or less, of 12-inch water main on King Phillip Road. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 52. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee that this article be stricken from the warrant. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 53. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee that this article be stricken from the warrant. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 54. Declared lost, for lack of a motion.

ARTICLE 55. Motion was made by Chairman Pastra-Landis of the Finance Committee and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town authorize personnel from the Highway Department to work as an "in kind" service to install a sidewalk-bikepath on West Main Street. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 56. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finence Committee, and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town add to the By-Laws of the Town of Norton a new Section 4, under **General:**

> "No person shall enter in or remain in any public park or common between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. on any day except for the purpose of going through such park on the walks or malls thereof."

After considerable discussion on Article 56, a motion was made and seconded to move the question, results: motion declared voted.

Vote was then taken on Article 56, results: **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

A motion had been made to amend Article 56, and seconded. However, Town Counsel and the Moderator ruled the amendment not in the scope of the Article.

ARTICLE 57. Motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to accept an award of $4,500.00 plus interest made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works as a result of a land taking dated February 16, 1977, recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1725, Page 906, more particularly described as Parcel No. 2-44 in said taking. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 58. Motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town formally abandon a parcel of land located in Norton on the Northerly side of John B.

Scott Boulevard and the Westerly side of South Worcester Street and Parker Street as shown on a plan recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 143, Page 51, and to authorize the Selecmten to sign a deed of release in connection herewith.

A 2/3 vote is required, results of standing tallied vote: Yes 122; No 3. **Motion voted by standing tallied vote.**

At this time, Frank Teixeira, Jr., quesitoned the quorum, and the Moderator called for a count of the voters present. Results of the tally — 157 present.

ARTICLE 59. Article declared lost, for lack of a motion.

ARTICLE 60. Motion was made by Leo Yelle, Chairman of the Conservation Commission and seconded, that the Town establish a Conservation Summer Camp Fund and to raise and appropriate $250.00 to establish this fund. **Motion lost, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 61. Motion was made by William Panos of the I.D.C. and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, to remove Article 61 from the Warrant. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 62. Motion was made by William Panos of the I.D.C. and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, to remove Article 62 from the Warrant. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 63. Motion was made by William Panos of the I.D.C. and seconded by H. M. Pastra-Landis that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for the purposes of conducting complete engineering surveys and studies for the Industrial lands at the Paul A. Dever site, to include, but not be limited to the following: Preparation of subdivision plan including roads, drainage, sewerage, utilities, land preparation, and soil erosion-sediment control plan.

A motion was made by Selectman John Drane and seconded to amend this article by adding the following: No amount of money shall be expended for the above purposes until such time as the town acquires title to the property.

William Panos stated that the I.D.C. would not spend any money prior to the State approval of this land.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question, results: motion voted.

A vote was then taken on the amendment, results: Amendment lost, by majority voice vote.

Vote was then taken on Article 63, in its original form, results: **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 64. Motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town adopt an amendment to the Town By-Laws. Amend the By-Law entitled "Town Meetings," Section 3, found on Page 1, which reads as follows: "150 registered voters of the Town shall constitute a quorum at Town Meetings except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of officers." (Apprvoed April 1, 1971.)

To read: "75 regiserted voters of the Town shall constitute a quorum at Town Meetings except such parts as meetings as are devoted to the election of officers."

A motion was made by Curtis Dahl and seconded to amend Article 64 by substituting 100 for 75.

A motion was made and seconded that the quorum be 125.

A motion was made by Leo Yelle and seconded to move the second amendment. This motion was voted. The vote was taken on the second amendment, and it was declared lost. Motion was made by Leo Yelle to move the first amendment, and this was seconded, and voted. The vote was taken on the first amendment, and it was declared lost .A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Lnadis and seconded by Leonard P. Silvia to move the question, and this was declared voted. Vote was taken on Article 64 in its original form, results: **Motion lost, under Article 64.**

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion voted.

Moderator McDonald declared the Annual Town Meeting adjourned.
ATTEST:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
Town Clerk

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 25, 1977

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and the Law, the inhabitants of the Town of Norton, qualified to vote in elections, and duly warned, met in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, by Precincts, being Precinct I, Precinct II and Precinct III, to cast their votes to elect the Town Officers.

The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks in Precinct I, Precinct II, and Precinct III by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., and the ballot boxes, with keys, specimen ballots, instruction cards, penalty cards, tally sheets and total vote sheets were turned over to the Wardens in like manner. The election officers in their respective precincts inspected the ballot boxes, found them to be empty, closed them and locked them, with the registers set at 0000, and opened the polls at 6:00 A.M.

Presiding Election Officers were as follows:

Town Clerk, Edward S. Smith, Jr.
Assistant Town Clerk, Lester M. Johnson, Supervisor

PRECINCT I:	Warden, Edward D. Bartley
	Clerk, Alfred A. Gariepy
PRECINCT II:	Warden, Raymond Moreau
	Clerk, John Perry
PRECINCT III:	Warden, Henry Robbins
	Clerk, Sylvester W. Cox

The Board of Registrars, Barbara H. MacCaffrie, Susan B. Willis, and Deborah K. Flynn, were on duty during the polling hours, to assist voters on any problems.

The total number of ballots cast and names checked on the voting list were as follows:

PRECINCT I:	726 + 3 absentees =	729
PRECINCT II:	649 + 4 absentees =	653
PRECINCT III:	542 + 5 absentees =	547
	TOTAL	1929

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M.

Results of the voting was as follows:

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
SELECTMEN, for three years (2)				
Raymond N. Patenaude (incumbent)	442	368	273	1083
John H. Drane	378	382	325	1085
H. M. Pastra-Landis	350	277	285	912
Richard A. Owen (sticker candidate)	11	4	16	31
Blanks	277	275	195	747
Total	1458	1306	1094	3858
SELECTMEN, for two years (1)				
John T. Connolly	272	257	202	731
Francis J. Leroux	355	331	227	913
Richard A. Owen (sticker candidate)	43	27	75	145
Blanks	59	38	43	140
Total	729	653	547	1929
ASSESSOR, for three years (1)				
Edward Silvia (incumbent)	421	396	324	1141
George J. Reilly	266	235	209	710
Blanks & Scattering	42	22	14	78
Total	729	653	547	1929
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years (2)				
Kevin T. MacCaffrie	486	447	385	1318
Margaret F. Myers	475	416	337	1228
Blanks & Scattering	497	443	372	1312
Total	1458	1306	1094	3858
MEMBER, SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, for three years (1)				
Charles W. McDonald (incumbent)	538	491	422	1451
Blanks & Scattering	191	162	125	478
Total	729	653	547	1929

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
WATER COMMISSIONER, for three years (1)				
Paul S. Curelop (incumbent)	514	476	412	1402
Blanks	215	177	135	527
Total	729	653	547	1929
TREE WARDEN, for one year (1)				
Lawrence S. Reinhard (incumbent)	650	570	470	1690
Blanks	79	83	77	239
Total	729	653	547	1929
MODERATOR, for one year (1)				
Charles W. McDonald (incumbent)	520	479	421	1420
Blanks & Scattering	209	174	126	509
Total	729	653	547	1929
HOUSING AUTHORITY, for three years (1)				
(unexpired term of Donald B. Andrews)				
Mary Brown	396	368	328	1092
Elmer R. Thornhill	246	216	162	624
Blanks	87	69	57	213
Total	729	653	547	1929
PLANNING BOARD, for five years (2)				
George J. Reilly (incumbent)	373	300	279	952
Alec Rich (incumbent)	280	270	216	766
Audley E. Child	146	159	118	423
Raymond H. LaCaillade	116	83	69	268
Edward Silvia	336	321	279	936
Blanks	207	173	133	513
Total	1458	1306	1094	3858

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
CONSTABLE, for three years (8)				
William W. Becker, Jr. (incumbent)	438	384	331	1153
Dale R. Clark (incumbent)	481	446	335	1262
John Fernandes (incumbent)	418	384	284	1086
Janet J. O'Reilly (incumbent)	465	444	330	1239
Alec Rich (incumbent)	411	411	299	1121
William R. Scott (incumbent)	459	379	295	1133
Lois A. Salley	451	374	294	1119
Woodrow E. Wilson, Jr.	482	399	319	1200
Blanks & Scattering	2227	2003	1889	6119
Total	5832	5224	4376	15432

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 9, 1977

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening, the ninth day of May, 1977, at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds to the Blue Cross Blue Shield Account to pay for premium increases which took effect January 1, 1977, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury or transfer from Revenue Sharing a sum of money to the Fire Department Expense Account or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury or transfer from Revenue Sharing a sum of money to the Police Department's Expense Account or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Revenue Sharing or from Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Allocations under Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 a sum of money to the Police Department Salaries Account or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury or tarnsfer from Revenue Sharing a sum of money to the Police Station Maintenance Expense Account, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury or transfer from Revenue Sharing a sum of money to the Election and Registration Expense Account, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.
(Board of Election and Registration)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money awarded to the Town of Norton, in the amount of $22,500.00 under Chap-

ter 859, Acts of 1975, Section 8C, administered by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, for the installation of a sidewalk-bicycle path, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Improvmeents Program Committee as a Standing Committee of the Town of Norton, members of which shall be appointed annually, using the following formula:

1 Appointed by the Finance Committee from among its membership to be an ex-officio, non-voting member

1 Appointed by the Planning Board from among its membership

1 Town Treasurer

1 Norton Civilian Civil Defense Director

1 At-large member to be a volunteer resident of the Town of Norton, employed in a financial, or related field, to be chosen by a majority vote of the other members of the Capital Improvements Program Committee

The CIPC will review capital expenditures for a six year period and will make recommendations to the Finance Committee on an annual basis, or take any other action relative thereto. (Planning Board)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting places and at least three other public places in said Town, fourteen days, at least before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of April, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Seven.

RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE, Chairman
PAUL G. RICH
LEONARD P. SILVIA
Board of Selectmen

Norton, Massachusetts

I have sreved this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Signed: JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

Date: April 25, 1977.

A true copy: ATTEST:

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 9, 1977

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald, and at this time, Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., stated that a quorum was present. Moderator McDonald then recognized Paul C. Helmreich, Vice Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 1. Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Paul C. Helmreich nad seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich that the Town authorize the transfer of $5,000.00 from the Treasurer's Office Expenses Account to the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Account, to pay for premium increases which took effect January 1, 1977. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 2. Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Paul C. Helmreich and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town authorize the transfer of $10,000.00 from the Treasurer's Office Expenses Account and $366.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account, for a total of $10,366.00 to the Fire Department Expenses Account. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 3. Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Paul C. Helmreich and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town authorize the transfer of $6,400.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Police Department Expenses Account. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 4. Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Paul C. Helmreich and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town authorize the transfer of $4,653.00 from Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Allocations under Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 and $17,249.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account, for a total of $21,902.00 to the Police Department Salaries Account.

The vote was taken, and results could not be determined. Moderator McDonald called again for a voice vote, and he declared Article 4 voted, by majority voice vote.

At this time, Judson Stafford questeioned the results, and seven voters stood to challenge the results. Moderator McDonald called for a standing vote. **Motion declared voted, by majority standing vote.**

*ARTICLE 5. Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Paul C. Helmreich and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town authorize the transfer of $3,200.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Police Station Maintenance Expenses Account. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

*Note: Article 6 was voted prior to Article 5 at this meeting.

ARTICLE 6. Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Paul C. Helmreich and seconded by Selectman Francis J. Leroux, that the Town authorize the transfer of $874.22 from the Election and Registration Salaries Account and $344.40 from interest in the Revenue Sharing Account, for a total of $1,218.62 to the Election and Registration Expenses Account. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 7. Motion was made by Vice-Chairman Paul C. Helmreich and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town accept the sum of $22,500.00 awarded to the Town of Norton under Chapter 859, Acts of 1975, Section 8C, administered by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, for the installation of a sidewalk-bicycle path on West Main Street. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 8. Declared lost, for lack of a motion.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn — 8:25 P.M. **Voted.**

ATTEST:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.,
Town Clerk

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Officers of the

TOWN OF NORTON

For the Year Ending

June 30, 1978

THIS 1977 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT IS DEDICATED

TO

DONALD C. ROBINSON

WATER DEPARTMENT	1947 - 1978
SUPERINTENDENT	1954 - 1978

IN MEMORY

OF

ALTON H. FOSTER

1905 - 1978

Fire Engineer	1964 - 1968
Building Inspector	1969
Electrical Inspector	1950 - 1971

With sincere gratitude for his many years of devoted service to the Town of Norton and as clerk of the works for the restoration of No. 3 School House for the Norton Historical Society.

This Annual Town Report Is Also GRATEFULLY DEDICATED

TO

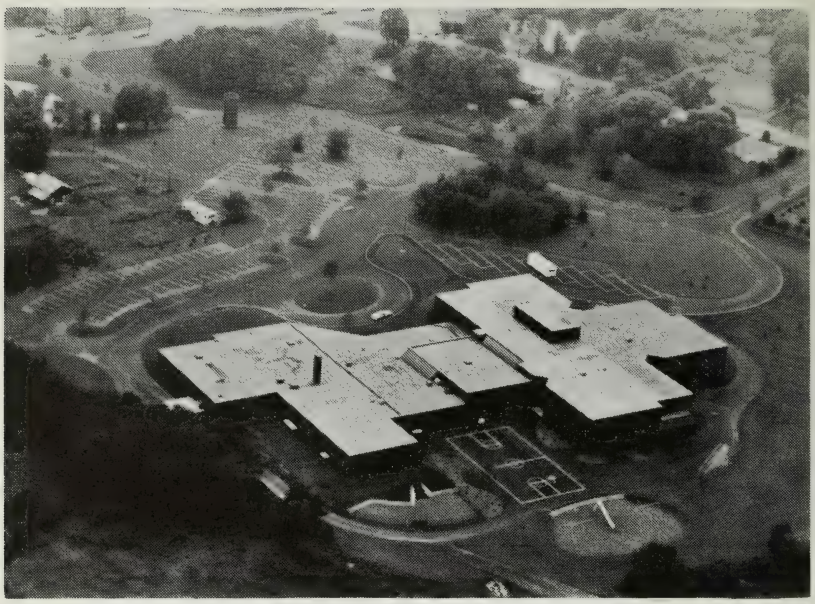
THE MEMORY

OF

MARGARET E. EDEN

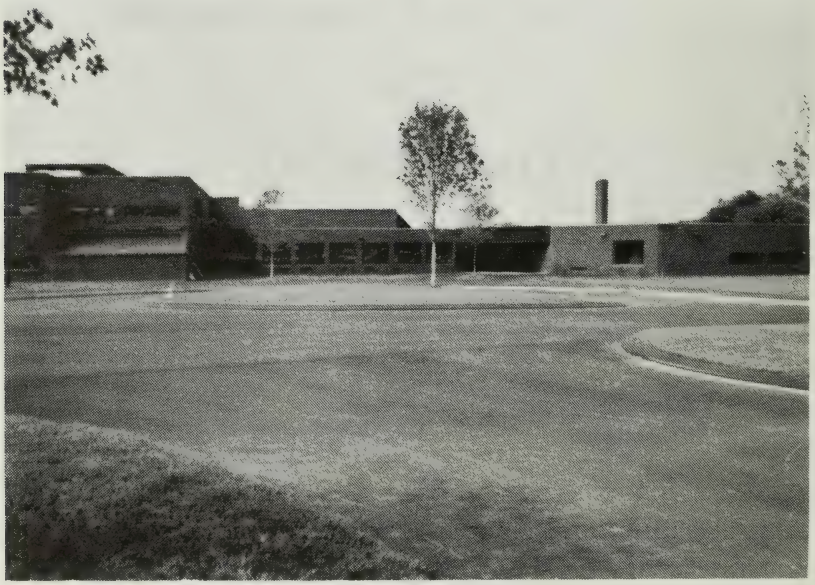
LIBRARIAN June 1, 1965 - June 30, 1978

In recognition of her devoted and caring service to the Norton Public Library, its patrons, and the community.



Above: Aerial View of the Joseph C. Solmonese Elementary School.

Below: Front View.

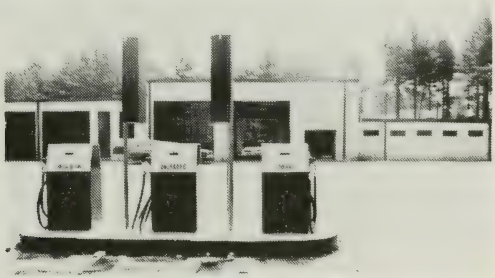


NORTON'S NEW MUNICIPAL CENTER

Upper Left: Central Fire Station, Police Station and Town Hall.
Upper Right: Public Works Garage.

Above: Norton Fire Department and Norton Municipal Center.

Left: Public Works Garage and Gasoline Sta.



ANNUAL REPORT

of the Officers of the

TOWN OF NORTON

For the 12 Month Period

July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

O. P. S. Printing Services, Inc.
North Attleboro, Massachusetts

TOWN OF NORTON

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE OF ORIGINAL CHARTER ..... **June 12, 1711**

TOTAL AREA ..... **27.91 sq. mi.**

ELEVATION ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL:

MAXIMUM (in the Great Woods) ..... **176 ft.**

MINIMUM (Three Mile River at Taunton Line) ..... **59 ft.**

COUNTY ..... **Bristol**

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

1. M. Earl Gaudette ..... **Fall River**
2. Patrick H. Harrington ..... **Somerset**
3. Frank Vieira ..... **New Bedford**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ..... **Tenth**

Representative: Margaret Heckler, P.O. Bldg., **Taunton, 02780**

UNITED STATES SENATORS:

Edward M. Kennedy, J.F.K. Federal Bldg., Boston, 02203

Edward W. Brooke, J.F.K. Federal Bldg., Boston, 02203

SENATORIAL DISTRICT ..... Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth

State Senator: ~~Robert E. McCarthy~~, John Parker

Room ~~412E~~ 306, State House, Boston, 02133

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT ..... **18th Bristol**

State Representative: Leon J. Lombardi,

Room 448, Sate House,Boston, 02133

COUNCILLOR DISTRICT ..... **First**

Governor's Councillor: John Britland,

Room 184, State House, Boston, 02133

DISTRICT COURT .... **4th District Court, Attleboro**

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS (Dec. 31, 1977) **5607**

POPULATION (1970 Federal Census) **9,487**

TAX RATE (per Thousand) **$68.00**

TOWN OF NORTON

1977 - 1978

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
TOWN CLERK	Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1979
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK	Lester M. Johnson	1979
TOWN TREASURER	Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1979
ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER	Jill A. Clerk	1979
TAX COLLECTOR	Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1979
MODERATOR	Charles McDonald	1979
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Leonard P. Silvia, Chairman	1979
and	John H. Drane, Vice Chairman	1980
BOARD OF HEALTH	Paul G. Rich, Clerk	1981
	Francis J. Leroux	1979
	Raymond N. Patenaude	1980
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Paul Schofield, Chairman	1981
	Edward Silvia	1980
	Brian Coughlin	1979
WATER COMMISSIONERS	Alfred Gariepy, Chairman	1981
	Paul Curelop	1980
	Harry Dermody	1979
SCHOOL BLDG. COMMITTEE	John H. Adams, Chairman	
	Charles Cotterill	
	Richard Pires, Vice Chairman	
	Dorothy H. Helmrich	
	Peter Neiuwkoop	
	Udo Depril	
	Peg Myers	
	*Joseph Vasapollo	
	Priscilla Morgan, Secretary	
	**Margaret Cummings	

*Resigned
**Replaced Joseph Vasapollo

TREE WARDEN	*Lawrence Reinhard	1978
	**Steve Zumalt	1979

*Resigned
**Replaced Mr. Reinhard

		Term Expires
S.E. REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Charles McDonald	1979
CONSTABLES	William Becker, Jr.	1980
	Dale Clark	1980
	John Fernandes	1980
	Janet O'Reilly	1980
	William R. Scott	1980
	Lois A. Salley	1980
	Woodrow E. Wilson, Jr.	1980
PLANNING BOARD	John N. Schneider, Jr. Chairman	1979
	Raymond Hebert, Clerk	1983
	George Reilly	1982
	Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	1981
	John T. Gervais	1980
	Edward Silvia	1982
	**James Watson	1981
**Replaces Ronald Lima		
HOUSING AUTHORITY	Kenneth MacLeod, Chairman	1979
	Mary Brown, Vice Chairman and Treasurer	1980
	Amelia C. Reilly, Asst. Treas.	1981
	Raymond N. Patenaude	1984

APPOINTED STANDING COMMITTEES

BOARD OF APPEALS	Charles Valentine	1980
	Robert Devlin	1979
	**Charles Cotterill	1981
**Replaces John Connally		
ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS	*John McMann	1979
	**Fred Brauner	1979
*Replaced Raymond Moreau		
**Replaced Charles Cotterill		
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS	Ruth Schneider, Chairman	1980
	William Scott	1979
	Janet O'Reilly	1981

		Term Expires
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Leo Yelle, Chairman	1979
	Judy Goguen	1979
	Robert Bottomley	1980
	Lewis Rubin	1980
	David Hill	1980
	James McGonagle	1981
	John Teixeira	1981
FINANCE COMMITTEE	Paul Helmreich, Chairman	1979
	Mary Clair Fitzgerald	1979
	William Gouveia	1979
	Susan Jussaume	1979
	Ruth Brown	1979
	Jeannette Bauza	1980
	Frank O. Gallagher	1980
	Charles P. McCaffrey	1980
	Judy Viau	1980
	David M. Martin	1980
	Frank Kullas	1981
	Charles M. Young	1981
	Joseph E. Fernandes	1981
	John F. McCarthy	1981
	Harold LeBonte	1981
BOARD OF REGISTRARS	Edward S. Smith, Jr.	
	Barbara MacCaffrie	1981
	Dianne Thomae	1979
	Druscilla Foster	1980
PERSONNEL BOARD	Norman H. Phillips	1980
	H.M. Pastra-Landis	1980
	*Donald B. Andrews	1979
	**James B. Mellitt	1979
	Charles Cotterill	1981
	James F. Azevedo	1981
	William T. Kendall	1981

*Replaced Mrs. Kathleen J. Lewis
**Replaced Mr. David N. Martin

FIRE ENGINEERS	Michael Cassidy, Chairman	1979
	Dennis Mathews	1979
	Vincent Ferrini	1980
	John Silva	1980
	Albert Polk	1981

		Term Expires
BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS	Lewis Troesch	1983
	Vacancy	1982
	Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	1981
	John Schneider, Jr.	1980
	Laimonis Rieksts	1979
HISTORICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION	Curtis Dahl, Chairman	1978
	Joseph Yelle	1981
	Druscilla Foster	1981
	**Lucille Zwicker	1981
	Addison Jennings	1980
	Thomas Lawson	1980
	Jane Ruby	1979
	Anthony Paluga	1979
Alternates	J. Glenn Hughes	1979
	Curtis Dahl	1979

**Replaces Curtis Dahl

REFORESTATION COMMITTEE	†William Darling	1978
	Robert Evans	1979
	*Lawrence Reinhard	1981
	**Neil Lawlor	1980

†Resigned
*Replaces William Darling
**Replaces Wayne Guof

HISTORICAL COMMISSION	Curtis Dahl, Chairman	1980
	Charlotte Dill	1979
	Robert Bottomley	1981
	Eleanor Reynolds	1981
	DruscillaFoster	1980
	George Yelle	1980
	Joseph E. Yelle	1979
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Robert Booth, Chairman	1981
	Margaret Myers	1980
	Kevin MacCaffrie	1980
	Carl Siegel	1979
	Carole Gallagher	1979

		Term Expires
COUNCIL ON AGING	John Dirks, Chairman	1979
	Richard Charette	1979
	Lester Johnson	1979
	Doris Anderson	1979
	Paul O'Connor	1980
	Margaret Drane	1980
	Adrianne Bell	1981
	Kenneth MacLeod	1981

APPOINTED SPECIAL COMMITTEES

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE	Charles Thomae	1979
	Addison Jennings	1979
	Edward Smih	1979
	Howard Baker	1979
	Ronald O'Reilly	1979
	George Glaiel	1979
	George Burgess	1979
	Benton W. Keene, Jr.	1979
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	William Panos	1979
	Joseph Fernandes	1979
	Paul Johnston	1980
	Peter Williams	1981
	John Brandt	1982
	Edward Beaulieu	1983
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY	Vacant	4-1-1979
	Vacant	4-1-1980
	Joseph Vasapollo	4-1-1981
	Edward Woods	4-1-1982
	Warren Clark	4-1-1983
RECREATION COMMISSION	Muriel Darling	1979
	Rosemary Williams	1979
	James Charette	1980
	Gary Lombard	1980
	Raymond Jackson	1981
	Everett Dockett	1981
	Richard Gustafson	1981

		Term Expires
COMMITTEE TO RESTORE THE RESERVOIR	Paul George	1979
	Estelle George	1979
	Peter Nieukoop	1979
	Richard Demers	1979
	Joseph Jolly	1979
	Albert George	1979
	Frederick Brauner	1979

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN	Dr. Ponciano M. DeLaCruiz	1979
MILK INSPECTOR	Paul Fogerty	1979
INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	Americo Camara	1979
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES	Americo Camara	1979
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING	Kenneth MacLeod	1979
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	George Burgess	1979
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT AGENT	George Glaiel	1979
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS	Carl Jacobs	1981
MOTH INSPECTOR & SUPT.	Neil Lawlor	1979
TOWN ELECTRICIAN & WIRING INSPECTOR	David Rich, Sr.	1979
ASST. INSPECTOR OF WIRING	Allan Beaman	1979
GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR	James Cronin	1979
BUILDING & HEALTH INSPECTOR	Joseph Grimaldi	1979
ASST. BUILDING & HEALTH INSPECTOR	James Cronin	1979
ASST. GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR	Arthur Paradis	1979
DOG OFFICER	Kenneth Knowlton	1979
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	George Glaiel	1981

		Term Expires
FENCE VIEWER	Addison Jennings	1979
ASST. FENCE VIEWER	Robert Blyth	1979
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	Community Health Agency	1979
SRPEDD REPRESENTATIVE	William Jordan	1979
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	William Woloshyn	1981
TOWN COUNSEL	Eugene Boyle	1979
VETERANS AGENT	Richard Charette	Tenured
KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP	Benton W. Keene, Jr.	1979
POLICE	Benton W. Keene, Jr.	Chief
	James H. Dunlap	Lieutenant
	James E. Lucier	Sgt.
	Walter M. Clark	Sgt.
	Louis J. Brugliera, Jr.	
	*Leslie A. Sheldon	Sgt.
	John A. Martino	Det.
	Peter T. Dugas	Patrolman
	Denis A. Bonenfant	Patrolman
	James M. Slattery	Patrolman
	John G. K'Sepka, Jr.	Patrolman
	Edward P. Hebert	Patrolman
	Michael J. Smith	Patrolman

Robert E. Weldon Patrolman

Michael A. Williams Patrolman

*Duke Zumalt Patrolman

*William E. Cheetham Patrolman

*Raymond L. O'Berg Patrolman

Dale R. Clark Dispatcher

Woodrow E. Wilson Dispatcher

Lois A. Salley Dispatcher

*Provisional

		Term Expires
SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS	Benton W. Keene, Sr.	1980
	Edward Silvia	1980
	Bruce Finch	1980
	Dale R. Clark	1980
	Edward S. Smith, Jr.	1980
	Woodrow W. Wilson, Jr.	1980
	Richard Wynn	1980
	William Boyden, Sr.	1980
	Terrance Shaw	1980
	Paul Schofield	1980
	Lois A. Salley	1980
	Wilfred L. Blanchard	1980
	John F. Downey	1980
	David Rich	1980
	Americo Camara	1980
	Duke Zumalt	1980

	Term Expires
Richard H. Spicer	1980
John W. McMann, Jr.	1980
Peter Polk	1980
Michael E. White	1980
E. James Demas	1980
Raymond L. O'Berg	1980
*Marjorie McBride	1980
Catherine Mulcahy	1980
Janet O'Reilly	1980
Jill Clark	1980
William E. Cheetham	1980
Peter A. LePage	1980
*David Lokitis	1980
Merle Clark	1980
John J. Lee	1980
John Magnani	1980
*James Krawec	1980

*Resigned

ASSIGNED DETAIL .....

George Bauza
Disposal Area

Kenneth Knowlton
Dog Officer

Joseph A. Grimaldi
Building Insp.

James Cronin
Plumbing Insp.

Warren B. Clark
Public Schools

Frank Adams
Photographer

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Every Thursday of each month 7:00 P.M. Town Hall
BOARD OF REGISTRARS ..	First Thursday of each month 7:30 P.M. Town Hall
BOARD OF SELECTMEN ..	Every Thursday of each month 7:00 P.M. Town Hall
PLANNING BOARD	First and Third Tuesday of each month 7:00 P.M. Middle School
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Second and Fourth Monday of each month 7:30 P.M. Middle School
WATER COMMISSION	Second Tuesday of each month 7:30 P.M. Town Hall

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LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

Robert Bonnette	Lantern Lodge
Matilda Silver	Reservoir Package Store
Henry and Robert Dion	Dion's Package Store
Angelo LaGreca	Frolic Club
Carmino Ferrara	Sportsmen Club
John Antosca and Francis Titus	The Village Inn
Philip Whittington	Whittington's
Michael Murphy	Fernandes Market
John Medeiros	Wading River Par 3 Corp.
Alex Ohlson	Fairways
Charles Pino	Victory Casa
Philip Smith	DownTown
Antonio Teixeira	Polo Dinette
Manuel Teixeira	Lakeside Liquors, Inc.
V.F.W.	Filmore-Nason Post
Salvatore Siciliano	Ann's Place
John T. Silva	J.T.'s
Edward Mellon	Village Package and Variety Store
Michael Babanikas	Mike's Famous Pizza
Bruce Finch	Bruce Finch's Package Store
Donald Enos	Red Cabin Club
Donald Anerson	Wheaton College
Alex Rich and Daniel Rich	Quick Stop & Shop
Robert Holmes	Corner Store

JURORS DRAWN IN 1977-78

Russell Boudreau, 13 Oak Street Criminal Session, Fall River. 7-06-77

Rose Roberts, 1 Hawthorne Road Criminal Session, Fall River. 7-18-77

Hazel F. Logan, 24 J.F. Kennedy Dr.
Criminal Session, Fall River. 7-18-77

William C. Moynihan, 25 Knollwood
Criminal Session, New Bedford. 9-07-77

Lillian A. Williamson, 14 Clapp St.
Criminal Session, New Bedford. 9-07-77

Patricia Ann Murphy, 37 Clapp St.
Criminal Session, New Bedford. 9-07-77

Gail A. Strang, 96 Freeman St. Civil Session, Fall River 9-12-77

Bruce C. Publicover, 5 Brettun Drive. Civil Session, Fall River. 10-03-77

Benton Keene, 26 South Worcester St.
Criminal Session, New Bedford. 11-15-77

G.J. Ecomonou, 8 Elm Street Criminal Session, New Bedford. 11-28-77

Lorraine E. Ornellas, 3 Meadow Way Civil Session, Fall River. 1-03-78

Barbara L. Lincks, 12 Rock Lane Criminal Session, New Bedford. 1-04-78

Charles H. Jordan, Jr. 27 S. Lakeview
Criminal Session, New Bedford. 1-04-78

Sandra G. Melito, 26 Evergreen Rd.
Criminal Session, New Bedford. 2-06-78

Robert J. Courbron, 39 S. Washington Civil Session, Fall River. 2-06-78

Norman H. Cookson, 36 New Taunton
Criminal Session, New Bedford. 2-07-78

James F. Tierney, 17R Meadowbrook
Criminal Session, New Bedford. 2-07-78

Alan D. Peers, 24 Kingsley Road Civil Session, Fall River. 4-03-78

Richard H. Arey, 39 Pleasant St. Criminal Session, Fall River. 4-18-78

Elwin W. Nason, 28 S. Washington Civil Session, New Bedford. 5-01-78

Annette M. Hassie, 124 Freeman St.
Criminal Session, New Bedford. 6-06-78

Thomas F. Kelleher, 21 Young Ave. Civil Session, Fall River. 6-15-78

JURY LIST — 1978

William G. Allard	11 Charlotte Avenue
Ruth M. Anderson	51 Hill Street
James M. Becker	65 Bay Road
Cheryl E.Bowers	70 Power Street
Kenneth A. Brace	36 Alder Road
Edward James Brault	121 Dean Street
Allison E. Buckley	7 Peter Street
Maureen Buchan	34 Maple Street
Mildred F. Davidson	182 S. Washington Street
Sandra Chisholm Davidson	15 Kingsley Road
William M. DeAmelio	18 James Street
Dolores C. Emmott	47 Island Road
Nancy Jean Ferrell	35 S. Worcester Street
Philip G. Field	79 Maple Street
Edward T. Fitzpatrick	17 Haskell Street
William J. Gerrity	9 Kensington Road
Bobby Glosup	14 Lagoon Lane
Michael Grekalski	6 Barrows Court
Howard A. Gutcheus	5 Boutas Drive
Robert C. Homan	84 Barrows Street
Leonard Alexander Halko	4 Olympia Street
Mary Ann Harwood	42 N. Worcester Street
Thomas P. Killion	6 Wilbur Street
Charles Knights	63 Cobb Street
Marion Lambert	6 Azalea Road
Isabelle Louise Linscott	17 Howard Street
Robert Macek	10 Knollwood Street
Peter W. Mackesy	6 S. Washington Street
Marie S. Malouin	48 Alder Road
Catherine Melanson	36 Harvey Street
Joan Messier	226 Dean Street
Margaret D. McCormick	8 Library Square
Albert J. Moreau	17 East Hodges Street
Brian J. O'Sullivan	171 Plain Street
Terrance M. Paradis	56 Barrows Street
Alan D. Peers	24 Kingsley Road
Marguerite M. Pike	32 Dean Street
Elizabeth F. Poudrier	4 Burt Street
Dennis E. Rapp	62 Plain Street
Eleanor S. Reynolds	185 East Main Street
Thomas F. Rogers	26 Alder Road
Michael F. Rose	5 Charlotte Avenue

JURY LIST — Continued

Antoinette P. Thomas	206 Plain Street
Frank Todorsky	126 Plain Street
Donna Lee Underwood	128 Barrows Street
Janet L. Yelle	307 East Main Street
Florence A. Carmichael	105 Harvey Street
Richard J. Cordeiro	188 Dean Street
Edward C. Graney, Jr.	7 Fern Lane
Thomas F. Kelleher	21 Young Avenue
Joseph W. Konicki	75 Barrows Street
Elwin W. Nason	28 S. Washington Street
Barbara Rego	56 Burt Street
Anthony Souza, Jr.	146 S. Washington Street
James F. Tierney	17R Meadowbrook Lane
Robert Edmund Weldon	10 Karol Drive
Ian Bruce Anderson	64 Power Street
Richard H. Arey	39 Pleasant Street
Judith A. Benson	95 Dean Street
Neal Francis Biron	21 Wilbur Street
Daniel F. Brady	28 Freeman Street
Ronald M. Carlson	5 Buttonwood Road
Leslie E. Chadwick	30 Woodward St.
Donald Chiavaroli	3 Eisenhower Drive
James C. Conant	21A Cobb St.
Norman H. Cookson	36 New Taunton Avenue
Robert J. Courbron	39 S. Washington Street
Shirley Cronin	9 Perry Street
Marjorie M. Crowe	38 N. Worcester Street
Charles M. Cruff, Jr.	12 Stephen Street
Mark E. Dufresne	11 Smith Street
Patricia A. Dykens	80 Cobb St.
Joseph C. Edwards	80 Freeman Street
Mary O. Eisnor	88 N. Washington Street
Leo D. Fay	5 Kingsley Road
William P. Fleming	110 Newland Street
Karl D. Fraatz	313 S. Worcester Street
Paul K. Gallagher	20 Hilltop Road
Clare A. Gates	22 Lincoln Street
Beverly J. Gray	17 N. Worcester Street
Annette M. Hassie	124 Freeman Street
Joyce E. Hatch	25 West Hodges Street
Paula A. Henson	222 Taunton Avenue
Rita R. Holcomb	60 King Philip Road

JURY LIST — Continued

LeRoy F. Hudson	265 S. Worcester Street
Paul M. Huntley	117 Dean Street
Susan L. Jussaume	5 Freeman Street
Alfred E. LaValley	202 N. Washington Street
Robert J. Laverty	4 James Street
Betty K. Lawton	410 S. Worcester Street
Debbie Lincoln	5 Young Avenue
Daniel A. Lipcan	12 Renwick Drive
Irene L. Lori	112 West Main Street
William C. Lynch	120 S. Worcester Street
Mary L. MacCaffrie	17 N. Highland Road
Maraide B. MacGregor	1 Kendall Park
Ethel MacIntosh	151 N. Washington Street
Thomas J. Mandosa	101 Burt Street
Patricia J. Marshall	242 Dean Street
Paul R. Martin	15 Samoset Street
Antonio Medeiros	84 Richardson Avenue
John D. Moitoza	81 Bay Road
Daniel E. Munns	1 Charles Lane
Raymond C. Oberg	34 S. Worcester Street
David P. Oliveria	125 Oak Street
Laura-Ann Pickering	144 S. Worcester Street
Jacqueline K. Picket	212 Dean Street
David A. Precourt	19 Noyes Street
Fernand E. Preston	235 S. Worcester Street
Ruth V. Roy	2 Grove Lane
Helen E. Schriever	35 Sturdy Street
Harold N. Shaeff	361 Old Colony Road
John F.Sullivan	15 Kendall Road
Marion Sutherland	88 Barrows Street
Antonio Teixeira	22 Taunton Avenue
Paul T. Thatcher	13 Guy Street
Diane T. Thielker	64 Elm Street
Suzanne E.C. Thomae	51 Oak Street

REPORT TO THE

TOWN OF NORTON

by

NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for the

Year Ending June 30, 1978

DIRECTORY OF THE NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS — 1977-1978

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Robert A. Booth, Chairman — Term Expires 1981
Telephone: 285-3569

Mrs. Margaret F. Myers, Secretary — Term Expires 1980
Telephone: 285-9295

Mrs. Carole A. Gallagher, Legislative Representative — Term Epires 1979
Telephone: 285-4087

Mr. Carl W. Siegel — Term Expires 1979
Telephone: 285-7293

Mr. Kevin T. MacCaffrie — Term Expires 1980
Telephone: 285-4769

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Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.
Telephones: Office: 285-4815 — Residence: 585-2617

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School Physician

Dr. Mario S. K. Palmer
Telephone: 226-0213

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School Nurses

Mrs. Jacqueline Young — High School
Telephone: 285-9801

Mrs. Carlene Nolin — Middle School
Telephone: 285-7611

Mrs. Paula Bishop — L. G. Nourse School
Telephone: 285-4871

Mrs. Rita Dunlap — J. C. Solmonese School

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Employment certificates are issued at the
Office of the Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTON

Again, this year has been an extremely busy year for the School Committee. The committee has held twenty-eight regular meetings plus one special meeting and eleven negotiation sessions.

The upcoming school year is one of special importance to the citizens and students of Norton, with the anticipated opening of the Joseph C. Solmonese Elementary School. The committee, in addition to routine duties, has been busy for the past year working with the administration preparing and planning for the opening of this new school.

We are very appreciative of the work the Elementary School Building Committee has done, and are very thankful to them for the many hours spent on the Joseph C. Solmonese School.

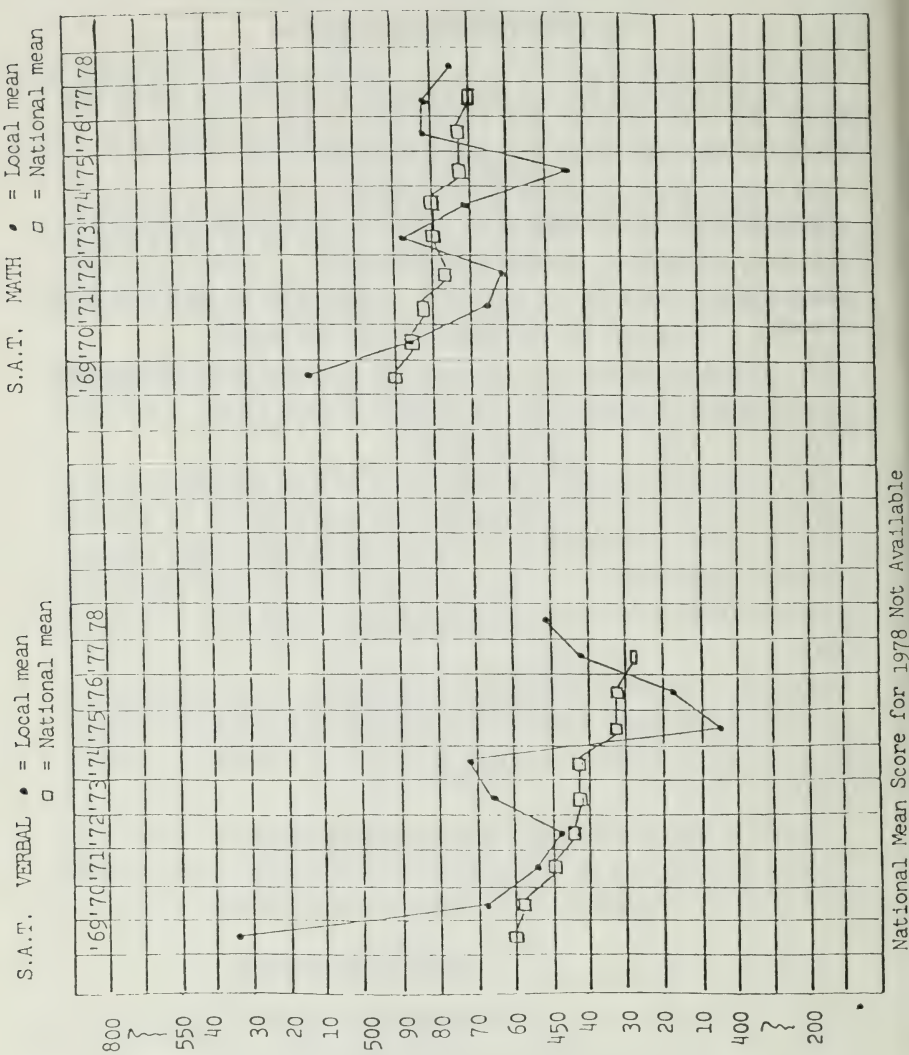
The results of the verbal and math test scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Tests are shown on the accompanying graph. As can be seen, the scores for Norton students tend to bracket the national mean, with indications of improvement over the last three years. We are hopeful that these indications will develop into a well defined trend over the next few years.

This year was marked by one of the most severe snow storms on record, and the committee would like to recognize the efforts and cooperation of the entire school community in effecting a smooth and rapid recovery.

We wish to acknowledge the input of those of you who have attended our meetings or written to us. We welcome your presence at our meetings and your letters.Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. BOOTH, Chairman
CARL SIEGEL
MARGARET MYERS
KEVIN MacCAFFRIE
CAROLE GALLAGHER


S.A.T. VERBAL • = Local mean
□ = National mean
'69 '70 '71 '72 '73 '74 '75 '76 '77 78
800 550 40 30 20 10
S.A.T. MATH • = Local mean
□ = National mean
'69 '70 '71 '72 '73 '74 '75 '76 '77 78
500 90 80 70 60
450 40 30 20 10
400 200
National Mean Score for 1978 Not Available

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

This is the 83rd Annual School Report. It also is the ninth report I have made to the townspeople as Superintendent of Schools. I am very appreciative of the support and cooperation of the citizens of the community and would like to continue to pledge my adherence to the principles of fiscal responsibility and educational progress to each taxpayer.

During my nine years as Superintendent of Schools, I have observed and been involved in numerous changes and reorganizations. However, this past year has been the most active and the most comprehensive reorganization and planning to date. This school year was highlighted by the preparation and planning for the opening of the new elementary school in Chartley, joined in with the reorganization of the school system kindergarten through grade twelve.

This school year will mark the end of our need for renting kindergarten space in the city of Attleboro at Faith Alliance, end the sixth grade students being housed in the high school, allow us to regain the use of the gymnasium at the L. G. Nourse Elementary School, and will properly house our entire student population. I am very appreciative of the support of the administrators and staff, in the school system that have provided me with much help and information for the changes.

In September of 1978 we will house kindergarten through grade five at the new school, grades one through five at the L. G. Nourse Elementary School, a true middle school with proper dedication to the adolescent child will begin in the middle area, and the high school will be able to have grades nine through twelve, exclusively.

Numerous staff changes have been made, and the following appointments have taken place: Mr. Daniel Wheeler, Principal of Norton High School; Mr. Philip Gorman, Acting Assistant Principal of Norton High School; Mr. Richard Silva, Principal of the Joseph C. Solmonese Elementary School; Mrs. Natalie Gorczyca, Principal of the L. G. Nourse Elementary School; Mr. Kenneth Fernandes, Assistant Principal of the Joseph C. Solmonese School; subject coordinators were expanded through grade eight, Mr. William Ferrara, Reading, Language Arts and Handwriting, and Mr. Robert Smith, Social Studies, Math and Science; and the department chairmen have been restored to grades nine through twelve. These changes will enable us to have coordination and articulation of all grade levels.

Renovations of various rooms will also be required. A library will be built at the L. G. Nourse Elementary School, removing it from the stage

area of the cafeteria, and adequate space for Art and Reading will also be provided. In the middle school, science laboratories will be established for each unit. This unit approach takes into consideration the physical, emotional and intellectual ages of its students.

The Norton Public Schools is still fortunate to be a member of Project SPOKE, which, in addition to providing managerial services, provided collaborative bidding of special needs transportation, oil, gasoline, custodial supplies, paper and art supplies and audio visual materials at a great savings to the community. Over two million gallons of fuel oil was bid collaboratively for the school departments and towns involved in this process. One interesting feature, because of this collective purchasing, is that fuel oil will be purchased directly this year and supplied to the bus contractor at a substantial savings.

This school year was marked by the death and great loss to the school system of Mr. Joseph C. Solmonese, a great friend and a true educator. Mr. Solmonese's passing, on December 2, 1977, was a sadness that was shared not only by the students and the staff, but the townspeople. The new elementary school has been named in honor of Mr. Solmonese, a truly deserving tribute. Also, a lasting scholarship has been established in his name in which over $6,000 has been donated to date.

The School Committee has been actively involved in negotiations and has currently settled its contracts with the AFL-CIO, custodial, cafeteria and clerical units.

In keeping with consolidation and providing economic and efficient town services, the school department will be part of a town-wide municipal telephone system in which we will purchase the phones over a five year period of time from International Business Telephones and reduce telephone expenditures.

In areas of curriculum, new courses have been added to the high school such as Spanish V, Advanced Placement History, Data Processing and Advanced Architectural Drawing.

This is the first year that the Norton School Department was part of the Mayflower League. Our teams did extremely well with three of the teams participating in extra preseason tournaments, and the baseball team captured the Eastern Massachusetts Division III Championship.

The future goals for the school department will be the evaluation of our present curriculum with constant efforts to improve in all areas. We are pleased with the curriculum to date and want to continually update and evaluate it.

Release time will again be provided next year to the system and transportation for help sessions, twice a month, will be provided to the students in grades one through eight.

I would like to praise the Norton Elementary School Building Committee which has been meeting very frequently over the past year to oversee the construction of the new Solmonese school. This has been a very involved process and I am certain that when you visit the new building you will be very pleased.

Also, I would like to express my appreciation to the School Committee who has given endless time and effort, and to Mrs. Gallagher who was a very able and dedicated chairman and provided much insight into the operation of the school department.

Included are the various reports from the principals, supervisors, coordinators and department heads which will give you a comprehensive view of the individual undertakings of the school department for the past year.

HIGH SCHOOL — Mr. Daniel Wheeler, Principal

Norton High School, and the Norton School system in general, were grieved with the passing of our dear friend Mr. Joseph Solmonese, in December 1977.

Because of the efforts of so many, the high school has successfully completed its school year with the following highlights to be kept in mind:

1. As usual, the Parent Advisory groups were consistent in attendance, very informative and helpful with their suggestions.

2. With the entrance of Norton High into the Mayflower League in sports, our students have subsequently won three play-off berths in state tournaments.

3. The establishment of a Career Education Resource Center and a career education teacher at the high school.

4. A new contract was established with the Westinghouse Learning Corporation to handle our scheduling and our attendance for the high school. Plans have been set in motion to have students scheduled prior to their departure before the summer vacation.

5. The addition to the high school staff of a special needs teacher who would be dealing with emotionally disturbed and learning disabled students. We have excellent in-service programs dealing with special needs involving outside speakers and staff. Both department heads and individuals teaching within the departments have contributed.

HIGH SCHOOL — Mr. Philip Gorman, Acting Assistant Principal

The Student Council at Norton High School effectively functioned at three levels during the 1977-1978 school year. Strides were made in student government, fund raising and social events.

In terms of student government, monthly meetings were held to improve the functioning efficiency of the student council. The Fall Convention at Falmouth High School and the Spring Convention at New Bedford High School saw representation from five delegates and an advisor from Norton. In addition, a student government workshop was held for the Student Council by the Regional Advisory Committee. The Student Advisory Committee and the School Committee met several times this year to discuss a student survey, appointment of a Pep Club Advisor, weighted class rank and a course on human sexuality.

Fund raising events included the Homecoming Dance (November 19, 1977), the Senior/Faculty Basketball game (April 4, 1978) and the annual Santa Drive for needy families. The Santa Drive collected and donated over $1,000.00, the all time school record.

Social events included Halloween Dress Up (October 30, 1977), Homecoming Queen and Class Floats (November 19, 1977) and the Senior Class Breakfast (May 10, 1978).

Plans for next year include preparation and distribution of a new student handbook, and a renewed commitment to effective student government.

HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT — Mr. John Atwood, Director

During the 1977-1978 school year the guidance department has provided services to all students. The emphasis has been on individual counseling. Students have regular scheduled conferences with their guidance counselor. Students are counseled in the areas of career planning, vocational and occupational education, higher education or military careers.

The counselors worked cooperatively with the career coordinator in the implementation of the career education federal grant, "Me, Myself and Work." This program is for special needs students. The general objectives of the program are as follows: Appreciation and attitudes, self awareness, decision making, educational awareness, career awareness, economic awareness and employability skills. Students were scheduled on a regular basis to attend classes in the Career Resource Center. An orientation program for students in grades nine through twelve was held to acquaint them with the Career Education Program and the Career Resource Center. The program has been highly successful and will be expanded in the 1978-1979 school year to provide services to all students.

Mr. Peter Bartek directed the Standardized Achievement Testing Program. In October the Stanford Achievement Test was administered to students in grades nine through twelve. In May, achievement tests were administered to students in subject areas. Mr. Bartek coordinated the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, CEEB Testing Program, National Education Development Test and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery. The test results are providing valuable information to teachers and administration for curriculum evaluation.

Norton High, in collaboration with Bishop Feehan High, Attleboro High and North Attleboro High, hosted a college night on October 11, 1977. Seventy-five college representatives met with juniors, seniors and their parents. The program was attended by six hundred people. On December 6, 1977 a Financial Aid Information Program was held at Bishop Feehan High for seniors and their parents. Information on the new Financial Aid Form was presented by financial aid officers from Stonehill College, Bridgewater State College and Wheaton College. The program was well attended and highly successful.

Admission representatives from fifty schools of higher education visited the high school during the year. Students had the opportunity to meet with the representatives to acquire information of many career and college programs. An Armed Services Day Program was held to give students information about careers in the military.

There were one hundred and forty-two graduates in the class of 1978. Thirty-six students will attend a four-year college, seventeen will attend a two-year college, two will attend nurse training programs, nine will attend other post secondary schools, eleven will enter the military, forty-three will go to work and twenty-four are undecided. Forty-five percent are continuing their education; thirty-eight percent of the class are entering the labor market or will enter the armed forces; twenty-four percent are undecided.

In the area of special needs, a new class was established for students with moderate special needs. This program provided services for twenty-four students. Each student received individualized instruction to meet their special needs. Students also had classes in the area of values clarification. There are sixty-one students receiving services from the special needs staff. Teachers have worked cooperatively with the special needs staff to develop educational plans to meet students' individual needs.

Dr. John Junkala, Division of Special Education, Boston College, presented four workshops for teachers, special needs staff, guidance counselors and administrators in the area of developing observational skills and writing objective reports. These workshops provided valuable infor-

mation to the staff, giving them a better understanding of these important areas. In-service programs have proven to be valuable and we intend to have more of them in the 1978-1979 school year.

Our goal has been, and will continue, to provide services for every student in the highschool. The guidance and special needs staff, administrators and teachers will continue to work together to attain this goal.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT — Miss Grace Kiernan, Chairman

This year, the Norton High School English Department revised and updated its curriculum in grades nine through twelve. One new course—Review for College Boards met with tremendous student approval—forty students took the course in preparation for taking the SAT's on June 3rd. In conjunction with materials taught, various field trips were taken by students. These trips were to Boston, Newport and New Bedford, and the tours involved visiting mansions, a T.V. Station, seeing play productions, and viewing contemporary city life at the Quincy Market.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT — Mr. Frederick Kelley, Chairman

Five selected mathematics students from the senior class were enrolled in a freshman Calculus class at Wheaton College. The five students successfully completed this full year college course receiving college credits.

The Mathematics Club, consisting of twenty members from grades nine through twelve, competed in two separate mathematics leagues during the school year. Two of the eight meets were held at Norton High School.

The Computer Club for grades nine through twelve had meetings scheduled each Monday afternoon in the Computer Laboratory. These students are being trained as laboratory assistants and they help manage the computer during the school day as well as before and after school. The computer is available to all students from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT — Mr. John Minichiello, Chairman

1. Science Sponsored Programs:

   a. Snakes Alive! (biology)

   b. DeVry Institute lecture (in conjunction with the career resource center). (engineering)

   c. Speakers on genetics, diamonds, March of Dimes

2. Preliminary Curriculum Guide for the new basic earth science program.

3. Rough draft of the following curricular:

   a. College Chemistry

   b. The Environment: Who Cares?

4. Use of closed circuit television for student teacher evaluation.

5. Incorporation of recently acquired audio visual equipment into the Environment Program.

6. Successful completion of:

   a. Basic courses in all the science disciplines

   b. College course in all disciplines

   c. Advanced courses in biology and chemistry

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT — Miss Evelyn Rapoza, Chairman

The Business Education Department has five business teachers and an enrollment of over four hundred students. Most of our students upon completion of high school will be working in different areas of business. We try to placeourstudents in secretarial or clerical positions each year. As of May 1978, ten percent of our business students are working in business offices and the department is continually working on placing more seniors wherever jobs are available.

The department's offerings such as typing, personal typing, office machines, stenography, machine transcription, and accounting have contributed a great deal to the business student as well as other students not in business course that are in the high school.

The Business Department has special students that have already graduated from high school or have not graduated and are taking business courses to complete their high school requirements and also helping these students to get clerical or secretarial positions in the business world.

The enrollment in our shorthand classes is constantly increasing each year. The department is offering half-year courses in Office Machines, Machine Transcription, Consumer Economics, Personal Typing and Notehand which will be of benefit to business, non-business, and college-bound students. Typing enrollment will increase for next year. Business English has proven very successful this year and will be of benefit to those business students that are planning a future in business.

The Business Department prepares the students for positions such as clerk typists, secretarial (shorthand and machine transcription), keypunch operators and bookkeepers.

The department provides on-the-job experience in the office practice classes. The students work system-wide for the Norton School System. This class does a great deal of work during the year. We have done work for the school and townspeople; such as programs, tickets, booklets and curriculums. For next year, the office practice class will be working in

an office simulation unit. With this unit, the department would like to see installed a telephone unit (Teletrainer Set) in the office practice classroom. This teletrainer will provide the actual office atmosphere and use of the telephone that is absolutely necessary in today's business world. Speaking to businessmen, they state that the usage of the telephone is very important and find that some students are unable to handle themselves on the telephone. Each office practice student this year was required to prepare a letter of application and a data sheet.

The typing of term papers was taught in all the typing classes this year. Term paper guide booklets prepared by the department and duplicated for the students in the typing class were used in the instruction of term papers.

The Retail Merchandising class operated the bookstore. Hopefully, next year we will have the Distributive Education Program.

The General Business ninth grade classes have an exploratory course in the business skills such as accounting, shorthand, typing and office machines. This includes office work.

Future Plans: Three courses were written this year.

1. Resource Duplicating Processes Center—this includes all new equipment in the field of offset duplicating.

2. Court Reporting—twelve machines for use in machine shorthand.

3. Distributive Education—preparing our students in the field of retailing—Career Education.

For next year we are offering a new course called Data Processing. There are twenty-eight students enrolled in the course. Two classes of data processing will be offered. This course will be coordinated with the Math Department.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT — Mr. Fredric Bartek, Chairman

One of the major accomplishments of the Social Studies Department for the 1977-1978 school year has been the inception of an advanced placement course in American History. This course, approved by the School Committee, will be taught for the first time in September 1978. It is the purpose of this course to prepare "gifted" students for college courses, to let them actually experience a college course, and to give them college credit for this course if it is successfully completed.

This past year has also seen the first teaching of a United States History course specifically designed for academically handicapped students.

This "American Adventure" series is used for students who have difficulties in reading and learning in the more traditional methods. The department feels that this class has been most successful. We have reached this conclusion based upon the drastic reduction of flunking students in the lower groups and the decrease in class absenteeism.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT — Mr. Robert Maher, Chairman

The Social Studies and Foreign Language Departments co-sponsored a field trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts this spring to see the special Pompeii exhibit which is touring the United States this year.

The standarized test results from May 1977 revealed that the second level French students had achieved the highest scores in listening and reading in the four years that the tests have been given to our students. The Spanish second level students achieved the highest score in reading for the same period.

ART DEPARTMENT — Mr. John Beausoleil

A change in the physical set up of the Art room designating various learning areas has taken place. Three areas are now in operation; a studio/lab area; a resource/audio visual area; and a theory area. The main purpose of these areas is to increase individualization and to improve use of resurces.

The Art and Graphic Art Clubs' merger into the Multi-Media Club has brought about more use of the Art room resources.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT — Mr. Richard Pino, Chairman

The exploratory industrial arts program for freshmen has just completed its first full school year. Students were enrolled in four different ten week courses in industrial arts education. These courses were metal shop, wood shop, graphic arts and technical drawing.

A new course in technical drawing sequence, Advanced Architectural Drawing, was approved by the School Committee.

The Graphic Arts Department has printed programs, tickets, letterheads and posters for the community and the school system. Flocking, glitter and Rub-R ink were introduced into the silk-screen program this year as well as student contracts for projects.

Plans call for sandblasting the metal shop floor this summer.

A Federal proposal was written for an A.B. Dick offset 360 printing press for Graphic Art for September 1978.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT — Mrs. Geneva Rounds, Chairman

Some community resources included field trips to Slater Mill in Pawtucket, Fernandes Super Market and Wheaton Nursery School. Guest speakers included Reverend Fred Anderson, Arthur Stentiford, Heidi Peckham, Clair Heaney from the March of Dimes and Maureen Moriaty, Family Day Care Specialist.

Food classes were involved in the annual pie sale, served the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to staff members, and operated the Dew Drop In on a very limited basis due to small class size.

The classes in basic child care held a party for preschoolers. Curriculum in the advanced child care class was expanded to include Standard First Aid and CPR. Qualified students received cards from the American Red Cross. Near the end of the year, the nursery school was run the same as last year. A grant has been written which would further expand this course next year.

Clothing students terminated their year with a fashion show which was attended by parents, friends and faculty members.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ATHLETICS — Mr. Howard Kelley, Supervisor

The 1977-1978 school year marks our first year in the Mayflower League. The most significant improvement in the athletic program was the success enjoyed by our female athletes. They experienced their most successful year to date in all sports.

The physical education program is striving to meet the challenge of a co-educational program. Highlighting the year was a visit by the Walnut Hill School of Gymnastics, from Natick, Massachusetts. Their presentation was very well received.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT — Mr. William MacMullen, Supervisor

The Music Department has further developed its program by the addition of new opportunities for learning and experience at all levels, kindergarten through grade twelve. Aside from the regular seasonal concerts, parades, football game half-time shows, the band was joined by the chorus this year for the annual exchange program.

Several students from the band and the chorus had the opportunity to audition for the Southeastern District Festival held annually. The stage band performed for the annual Senior Class Play held in March and the Media Club Gong Show in the fall.

Through the assembly programs at all three schools, the students were given an experience in observing the bands, stage band, and all of the

choruses perform and appreciate the different styles of literature in instrumental and vocal music.

MEDIA SERVICES — Mrs. Veronica Maher, Librarian

Among the highlights of the Henri A. Yelle Library this year, we can include the successful and new orientation program for ninth graders and an increase in classroom visits. The assistance of a student teacher, Nancy Menard, from Bridgewater College proved to be a valuable experience for all. Her book talks proved so popular them have been added as a regular service to all classes. Also, a Trivia Contest, answers to be found in reference books, was sponsored by the library. A total of twenty students completed the Communications Technology Course this year. Susan Carey was presented with the Senior Media Services Award for outstanding service.

Statistically we have added 442 books, over 250 class visits recorded, over 2,300 books circulated and student use topped the 15,000 mark.

MIDDLE SCHOOL — Mr. Stanley Koss, Principal

This past school year has been a busy and active one for all our staff and students. Of particularly significance has been the introduction of an educational program for the gifted students in grade six. Five workshops were provided to grade six teachers along with a meeting for parents. After an extensive selection process eighteen students were chosen and participated in individual educational programs in specific areas while still maintaining their regular program of studies. This program will be expanded to grade seven next year.

A full day in-service workshop was also conducted for the entire kindergarten through eighth grade staff in preparation for next year's unit approach utilizing team teaching as an important method. Techniques in team teaching were reviewed along with goals of the program for next year. We are grateful to the Mansfield School Department for their support on this day. A team of teachers from Mansfield assisted in making this day a success.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade staff were also organized into teams for next year. Each team will consist of a Reading, English, Science, Social Studies and Math teacher and will be responsible for a group of students for the entire day. This type of organizational structure is characteristic of true middle schools which must act as a bridge between the elementary and high schools. The middle school child, the early adolescent, needs a unique blend of both the elementary school and the high school. Our organizational pattern developed during this school year will be able to provide this.

Closely related to this idea will be additional science facilities for all our students. The students of each team will have their own science laboratory in which to work. These science labs will be completed during the summer months.

Also, related to the new organizational structure of our schools in Norton, is the appointment of Mr. Kenneth Fernandes to the position of Assistant Principal at the Joseph C. Solmonese Elementary School. Mr. Fernandes has been an outstanding teacher and friend to the middle school students and will be a valuable asset to the town in his new position.

Next year will be an exciting year with our new organization. The staff is looking forward to it and will continue to extend their best efforts to make it succeed so that the students will receive the best education possible.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT —
Mr. John Atwood, Director

The Norton Middle School Guidance Department has been active in providing services to students, teachers, administrators and parents. The counselors served as Core Evaluation Chairpersons, coordinating Core evaluation meetings, working with special needs teachers, classroom teachers, administrators, parents and outside agencies to provide individualized educational programs for students with special needs.

Individual and group counseling was provided for all students. In addition, they organized and administered the Standardized Testing Program. Meetings were held with teachers to evaluate the test results. Test scores were mailed home to parents in April.

Orientation programs were held for students in grade three entering the middle school, and for students in grade eight who will be entering the high school in September 1978.

The Guidance Department worked with the administration in the reorganization of the middle school for the 1978-1979 school year. The emphasis will be on team teaching.

The counselors coordinated workshops for teachers and specialists in the area of special needs. Dr. John Junkala, Division of Special Education, Boston College, presented two workshops on December 8th and 14th in the area of developing observational skills and writing objective reports. These workshops were beneficial to the staff in providing information to further develop their skills in writing objective reports on special needs students.

In the area of special needs, there are one hundred and forty-two students receiving services from six special needs resource room teachers, two learning disabilities specialists, one speech therapist and a school psychologist. Each student's educational plan is written to provide an individualized program. The special needs staff provided consultation to teachers, submitted a written quarterly report to parents and held conferences with parents to review the student's progress.

In the area of curriculum, the special needs staff worked on developing objectives and long-range goals to enhance the development of the special needs program.

There are two special needs classes for students in the SPOKE Collaborative which provided individualized programs for fourteen students from the towns of Norton, Easton, Foxboro and Mansfield. On June 20, 1978 two students graduated from the program and will be placed in workshops individually tailored to their individual needs.

A program for parents, Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) was presented by John Hanson and Mrs. Janice Burkhart. Approximately one hundred parents completed the program.

JOSEPH C. SOLMONESE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — Mr. Richard Silva, Principal

Since being appointed principal of the Joseph C. Solmonese Elementary School, much time has been spent coordinating the organization of the elementary schools. Along with Mrs. Gorczyca, Mr. Ferrara, Mr. Smith, Mr. Koss and Dr. Spaine, we have reorganized the kindergarten through grade eight staffs, making the necessary transfers to accommodate each school.

In addition, we have been involved in interviewing over one hundred candidates for twenty positions needed to staff the elemenary school, kindergarten through grade eight. We have also been involved in establishing the starting times for the elementary schools, and developing bus routes for the Solmonese school.

Another important aspect has been to write the bid specifications for the movable equipment for the Solmonese school. This equipment included teacher desks, chairs, student desks and chairs, library equipment, physical education equipment, music equipment, cafeteria equipment, all media center equipment and furniture, and all office furniture, etc. Bid specifications were also reviewed with the proper recommendations made to the Elementary School Building Committee for awarding. It will also be necessary to check all equipment as it is delivered and place it in the necessary locations.

Also, conducted during this period of time was a one day workshop for elementary teachers, kindergarten through grade eight, on team teaching. This was done with the assistance of Mr. Stanley Koss, Principal of the Norton Middle School.

Much time has been spent attending elementary school building committee meetings, meetings with the architect, staff and with the progress of the building of the Solmonese school.

LAURENCE G. NOURSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL —
Mrs. Natalie Gorczyca, Principal

In October a fire safety program was conducted with cooperation from the Norton Fire Department.

The volunteer program was utilized again this year with about fifty parents working and assisting teachers throughout the day, as well as thirty or more parents acting as homeroom mothers.

On November 1, 1977 the Kindergarten curriculum presentation was held at Faith Alliance by the kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Patti Ferguson, Miss Carol Jensen, Mrs. Nancy Roy and Miss Mary Schriever.

The Parent Advisory Board consists of the following members: Mrs. Joan DeCosta, Mrs. Diane Makrin, Mrs. Mary Scotti, Mrs. Pat Travers, Mrs. Judy Gibbs, Mrs. Janet Andreason, Mrs. Eleanor Lamb, Mrs. Karen Buja, Mrs. Jan Pelletier and Mrs. Mary Cunningham. Mrs. Joan DeCosta was chairperson, Mrs. Diane Makrin, secretary, and Mrs. Pat Travers, treasurer.

The Parent Advisory Board fund raising events included two bake sales; one in November 1977 which grossed $220.00, and another in April 1978 grossing $250.00.

The Annual Fishing Derby held at Wheaton College in June for children in grades kindergarten through three. The Parent Advisory Board also sponsored a movie in April at the cafetorium for grades kindergarten through three.

A sports program for boys and girls in grade three was again conducted during the school year with Mr. Michael Muffs and Mr. Michael Dancey in charge. They covered the following objectives:

1. To promote social relationships among students.
2. To increase perceptual motor skills.
3. To promote athletic interest.
4. To develop specific athletic skills in various areas.

The above were met through the following activities: Floor hockey, scooter board activities, calisthenics, handball, soccer, softball whiffle ball, football skills, dodge ball games, and basketball skills.

Next year similar activities will be planned for the appropriate levels.

On April 14, 1978 kindergarten registration was held during the day. On June 7, 1978 the Kindergarten Orientation Program for parents was held in the cafetorium.

The Parent Advisory Board planned an Appreciation Tea at the L. G. Nourse Cafetorium in May for all staff members, homeroom mothers and parent volunteers, secretaries and aides.

A bus safety program was conducted during the school year. Evacuation drills were reld in the fall and spring in all grades.

This year the elementary and intermediate Art program followed and expanded upon the existing Art curriculum in all areas of art (drawing, painting, sculpture, crafts, print-making, pottery, architecture and art history). Two mini-units in woodworking and calligraphy have been developed. In addition to this, learning centers and resource materials for each of these areas have been greatly expanded upon. These centers were designed to be integrated with other areas such as social studies, math, creative writing, science, etc. Hopefully this will aid in team teaching next year.

Students were encouraged and aided in participating in Art contests held during the year. The Art and Music Departments worked together in a few combined contests for the benefit of the students.

LAURENCE G. NOURSE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT —
Mr. John Atwood, Director

At the L. G. Nourse School, the guidance and special needs staff have been active in providing services to students, teachers and parents. Mrs. Janice Burkhart, Guidance Counselor and chairperson for Core evaluation meetings, coordinated the Stanford Achievement Testing Program, and provided group counseling for students. Individual counseling for students was provided by Miss Mary Conroy, Guidance Counselor. The counselors provided career awareness units for students in grades kindergarten through three.

In the area of special needs, there are one hundred and forty-nine students receiving services from two special needs teachers, five learning disabilities specialists, one speech therapist and a school psychologist.

The learning disabilities specialists organized and directed kindergarten screening; administered the Slingerland Screening Test to two hundred and fifty second grade students; wrote recommendations for remediation and general and specific three, six and nine month goals for educational plans; and implemented individualized programs for special needs students.

The two substantially separate classes have provided individualized programs for eighteen students. Each of the students were integrated for art, physical education, music, library, recess and lunch. Several of the students were integrated for social studies and science. Quarterly progress reports were submitted to parents and parent conferences were held in November and April.

The speech therapist serviced in grades kindergarten through three and pre-school children. This year, for the first time, all kindergarten students were screened in speech and language. The speech therapist provided individual and group therapy for students. Parent conferences were held to discuss the information relative to the students' speech problem, therapy goals, remediation procedures and recommendations. Quarterly reports were written and submitted to parents.

The speech department presented a workshop for parents to inform them of goals and objectives of the speech program.

On November 30, and December 7, Dr. John Junkala, Boston College School of Education, presented workshops for all staff members in the area developing observational skills and writing objective reports on students with special needs.

The learning disabilities staff and the Core evaluation chairperson wrote a federal grant application under P.L. 94-142, Title VI-B. This proposal is designed to provide an individualized program in a highly structured resource room setting for approximately twelve children whose learning problems include severe deficits in the following areas: Auditory and visual perception; motor functioning; written and oral communications; concept formation; and attending behavior. The program will begin in September 1978. The program will be staffed by a teacher and an instructional aide, and supported by a guidance counselor.

COORDINATOR OF READING, SYSTEM-WIDE, AND ELEMENTARY LANGUAGE ARTS — Mr. William Ferrara

CURRICULUM

The Zaner-Bloser Handwriting program was extended to fourth grade. Curriculum Associates Working Words in Spelling, an individualized ap-

proach to spelling was also introduced at this level.

A handbook was developed for secondary teachers of content area subjects.

A Kindergarten screening test, the NKPA, (Norton Kindergarten Placement Analysis) was developed which will be used next fall. This individualized analysis tests basic readiness skills at developmental levels. The results of the test will enable Kindergarten teachers to set up a more individualized classroom in which children will be working at different levels in all skill areas.

TITLE I

The Title I program Project REACH was again approved by the State Department of Education. This program services middle grade students who are experiencing reading difficulties. Norton was also awarded Part B funds with which a basic reading program was set up with career awareness and occupational education an integral part. Part B is awarded annually on a competitive basis.

WORKSHOPS

The Zaner-Bloser consultant held a penmanship workshop for fourth grade teachers. The consultant also met with fifth and sixth grade teachers to give them some suggestions for improving handwriting until the program reaches those grades.

The consultant from Curriculum Associates met with fourth grade teachers to orient them to the new spelling program.

The Reading Department held a workshop for content area teachers of the seventh and eighth grade level.

COORDINATOR OF ELEMENTARY SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES AND MATH — Mr. Robert P. Smith

During this past year, the Math, Science and Social Studies curriculums have been broadened and strengthened. The Individualized Mathematics System (IMS) has been extended through grade six. A sincere thank you to all volunteers who have supported and participated in this program. This parent involvement has certainly increased its effectiveness. I look forward to having your assistance next year. Also, in a continued attempt to improve the Basic Facts Program, a management system has been developed by the Math Curriculum Commitee. Minimum competencies were determined and a means of recording student progress through grade six has been devised. Hopefully, the combination of these two programs will provide the children of Norton with a solid mathematical background.

The Science Curriculum has been piloting a program developed by the National Dairy Council. "Food . . . Your Choice", a nutrition learning system, consists of three sequential programs designed to prepare elementary students to make intelligent food choices and to establish healthful dietary habits.

The Map Skills Program which began as a pilot project last year is now an integral portion of the grades four through six Social Studies Curriculum. The inclusion of this program should provide the final element of a comprehensive elementary social studies curriculum.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT — Mrs. Jacqueline L. Young, R.N.

Health room visits	11,118
Visual tests administered	2,558
Referrals	58
Corrections	22
Hearing tests administered	2,523
Referrals	34
Corrections	16

Physical examinations were carried out by Dr. Auerbach, Dr. Griener and Dr. Tshirley.

Physical defects noted were reported to parents.

Children in need of more intensive care were referred to the proper agencies.

Grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve viewed films on cancer detection. This program was sponsored by Dr. Frederick Doran, surgeon from Taunton, the School Health Department, and the American Cancer Society.

A Scoliosis program was carried out in grades five through seven. Mantoux tests were administered to school personnel, volunteer workers and students where required. Flu vaccine was administered to school personnel.

A C.P.R. course was given for all interested school personnel under the auspices of the Norton Fire Department.

All necessary state reports were filed with the state.

CAFETERIA — Mrs. Viola Araujo, Director

The year 1978 has brought us many surprises. School lunches have been very good and an increase in participation has been noticed. Our Breakfast program is in full swing and the students enjoy this part of the day very much. Chocolate milk has been introduced to our school system as well as offer versus serve at the high school level.

I attended the Spring Seminar for food services supervisors and managers which was held in Boxborough, Massachusetts. Lectures dealt with "Did I Buy or Was I Sold?", and "Involvement Is In!" A round table discussion was held at the Southeast Regional Center in Lakeville, where student involvement, as in student advisory committees that have been mandated by the state, was discussed. I would like to make it clear that we already have a Student Advisory Committee in our system.

We look forward to the opening of the Joseph C. Solmonese Elementary School and extend an invitation for everyone to visit our new cafeteria and enjoy lunch with the students at any time.

CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT —
Mr. James Neveu, Director of Facilities

This year we have placed an emphasis on energy conservation. We have enacted such measures as reduction and calibration of heat and cooling controls, reduction of domestic hot water temperatures, adjustment and calibration of all oil burners for greater efficiency, replacement of incandescent lights with fluorescent fixtures in many areas, installation of water saver devices on showers and toilet facilities, and the realization of a substantial savings has been noticed by our efforts.

Also, considerable time has been spent on reorganization and renovations of all schools. Hopefully we will be rewarded in the fall when all our buildings will be ready for the children to face another school year.

Respectfully,

MAURICE J. SPLAINE, JR., D.Ed.
Superintendent of Schools

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1977/78

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, August 31 and September 1	Orientation of new teachers
TUESDAY, September 6	Pre-school faculty meeting
WEDNESDAY, September 7	SCHOOLS OPEN
MONDAY, October 10	Columbus Day, NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, November 2	Bristol County Teachers' Convention
FRIDAY, November 11	Veterans' Day, NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, November 23	Thanksgiving Recess Grades K-3 leave at 12:00 noon; Grades 4-8 at 11:30; Grades 9-12 at 11:00. NO LUNCH
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, November 24 and 25	Thanksgiving recess, NO SCHOOL
THURSDAY, December 22	Christmas vacation begins, SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES.
TUESDAY, January 3	Classes resume
MONDAY, January 16	Martin Luther King Day, NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, February 17	Winter recess SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES
FRIDAY, March 24	Good Friday, NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, April 14	Spring recess SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES
MONDAY, April 24	Classes resume
MONDAY, May 29	Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY, May 30	High School CLASS NIGHT
THURSDAY, June 1	High School GRADUATION
THURSDAY, June 22	SCHOOLS CLOSE AT END OF CLASSES
FRIDAY, June 23	Full work day for teachers (no students)

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE

Month	No. of Days	Month	No. of Days
September	18	February	15
October	20	March	22
November	18	April	15
December	16	May	22
January	20	June	16

TOTAL DAYS: Students, 182, Teachers, 184

1st ½ year, September-December = 72 days students, 73 days teachers
2nd ½ year, January-June = 110 days students, 111 days teachers

NOTE: Columbus Day, celebrated 2nd Monday in October (10th)
Washington's Birthday, celebrated 3rd Monday in February (20th)
Patriot's Day, celebrated 3rd Monday in April (17th)
Memorial Day, celebrated last Monday in May (29th)

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS — SCHOOL CALENDAR 1978-1979

SEPTEMBER

M	T	W	Th	F
				X
X	X	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Teachers: 19-Students: 18
Mon. Sept. 4 Labor Day
Tues. Sept. 5 Pre-school faculty meeting

OCTOBER

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
X	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

Teachers: 21-Students: 21
Mon. Oct. 9 Columbus Day

NOVEMBER

M	T	W	Th	F
		X	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	/	X	X
27	28	29	30	

Teachers: 19-Students: 19
Nov. 1 BCConvention
Wed. Nov. 22 Thanksgiving recess...No lunch

DECEMBER

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
X	X	X	X	X

Teachers: 16-Students: 16
Friday Dec. 22 Christmas vacation begins

JANUARY

M	T	W	Th	F
X	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
X	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Teachers: 21-Students: 21
Mon. Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
X	X	X	X	X
26	27	28		

Teachers: 15-Students: 15
Fri. Feb. 16 Winter vacation begins

MARCH

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Teachers: 22-Students: 22

APRIL

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	X
X	X	X	X	X
23	24	25	26	27
30				

Teachers: 15-Students: 15
Fri. Apr. 13 Good Friday, Spring vacation begins

MAY

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
X	29	30	31	

Teachers: 22-Students: 22
Mon. May 28, Memorial Day

JUNE

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X

Teachers: 14-Students: 13

CLASS NIGHT: May 29
GRADUATION : May 31

WEDNESDAY, June 20, full work day for teachers

TEACHERS:
1st half year = 75 days
2nd half year = 109 days
184 days

STUDENTS:
1st half year - 74 days
2nd half year = 108 days
182 days

CODE:
X = NO SCHOOL
☐ = Release Wed. system-wide
/ = Half day
(X) = Holiday, no school

System-wide release. Two release Wed. per month as designated by ☐ on calendar. K-8 help sessions and late transportation will be provided. No p.m. K on released Wednesdays. HS dismissed 12: noon, no late buses, curric. for teachers; MS dismissed 12:30 p.m. help session over at 1:30, 4 buses, curric. from 1:30 to 2:30; JCS dismissed 1:00, help session over 2:00, 4 buses, curric. from 2: to 3:15; LGN dismissed 1:30, help session over 2:30, 4 buses, curric. from 2:30 to 3:45. Under normal winter conditions snow days, if required, will be made up at the end of the school year.

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS STAFF

June 30,. 1978

Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
A. SUPERINTENDENT:		
Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.	1967	B.S.—College of the Holy Cross M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College C.A.G.S.—Boston University D.Ed.—Boston College
B. TEACHERS:		
High School:		
Daniel Wheeler, Acting Principal	1973	B.S.—College of the Holy Cross M.Ed.—Boston State College
Philip Gorman, Acting Assistant Principal	1968	B.A.—Providence College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
John Atwood, Dir. of Guidance/Special Needs	1975	B.S.—Curry College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Donna Archibald, Physical Education	1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Janice Backlund, English	1971	B.S.—Boston University
Fredric Bartek, Social Studies Ch.	1969	B.A.—Stonehill College M.Ed.—Boston State College
Peter Bartek, Guidance	1964	B.S.—Providence College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
John Beausoleil, Art	1969	B.F.A.—Southeastern Mass. University
Diana Berberian, Mathematics	1960	B.A.—Bates College M.A.—Colgate University
Karen Boucher, Mathematics	1972	B.A.—Wellesley College
Richard Caldarone, Graphic Arts	1973	B.A.—University of Rhode Island

Jane Clancy, English	1969	B.A.—University of Massachusetts M.A.T.—Rhode Island College
Norma Cloutier, Business Education	1969	B.S. Bus. Ed.—Bryant College
Joseph Dery, Social Studies	1972	B.A.—Stonehill College
George DeValk, Industrial Arts	1973	A.S.—Wentworth Institute B.S.—Bryant College
Louise D'Onofrio, Business Education	1971	B.S. Bus. Ed.—Bryant College
Elizabeth Faria, Home Economics	1974	B.S.—University of Rhode Island
John Forchelli, Music	1976	B.M.Ed.—Boston University
Keith Gibson, Physical Education	1974	B.S.—University of Massachusetts
William Griswold IV, Industrial Arts	1976	B.S.Ed.—Fitchburg State College M.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Paul Hassie, Business Education	1973	B.S.-Bus. Ed.—Bryant College
Nancy Hughes, Science	1972	B.S. Ed.—Tufts University
Frederick Kelley, Jr., Mathematics Ch	1954	B.S.—Stonehill College M.A.—Boston College
Grace Kiernan, English Ch	1951	B.A.—Brown University M.A.—Boston College
John Kieser, Guidance	1970	B.S.—Michigan State University M. Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Mary E. Kieser, Mathematics	1969	B.A.—Wheaton College
Peter Klin, English	1970	B.S.—Emerson College M. Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Catherine Kunz, Physical Education	1973	B.S.—Ithaca College
Lawrence Larocque, Physical Education	1971	B.S.—Upper Iowa College
Robert Maher, Foreign Language Ch	1968	B.A.—Catholic University of America M.A.—Manhattan College
Diane Martin, Science	1971	A.B.—Bridgewater State College
Elizabeth McKinley, Social Studies	1975	B.A.—Swarthmore College M.A.T.—Brown University

Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
High School continued:		
John Minichiello, Science Ch	1976	A.B.—Providence College M.Ed.—Framingham State College M.S.—DePaul University
Paul Mongeon, Industrial Arts	1967	B.S.—Rhode Island College M.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Albert Nuttall, Social Studies	1957	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Linda Paille, Home Economics	1974	B.S.—Framingham State College
Edna May Phillips, Mathematics	1969	B.S.—Michigan State University M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Richard Pino, Industrial Arts Ch	1961	B.S.B.A.—Bryant College M.Ed.—Northeastern University
Walter Precourt, Jr., Foreign Language	1962	A.B.—Providence College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Evelyn Rapoza, Business Education Ch	1955	B.S.Ed.—Bryant College
Carman Reade, Science	1959	A.B.—Gordon College M.S.—University of Utah
Dolores Robbins, English	1963	B.A.—University of Massachusetts
Kathryn Rogers, Reading	1973	B.A.—Boston College M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Geneva Rounds, Home Economics Ch	1963	B.S.—Framingham State College M.S.—Simmons College
Lorna Russell, French	1972	B.A.—Wheaton College M.A.—Harvard University

Muriel Sammer, Reading	1970	B.A.—Bridgewater State College M.A.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Dianne Scully, Science	1972	B.S.—Stonehill College
Ellen Weaver, Career Education	1977	B.A.—Rhode Island College M.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Barbara Witengier, Business Education	1973	B.S.Ed.—Bryant College B.S. Acct. & Fin.—Bryant College

Middle School:

Stanley Koss, Principal	1969	A.B.—Stonehill College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Edward Robbins, Assistant Principal	1970	B.S.—American International College B.D.—Tufts University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Barbara Agostinelli, Guidance	1975	A.B.—Emmanuel College M.Ed.—Boston College
Ernest Andrews, Industrial Arts	1971	B.S.—Boston University M.A.—Rhode Island College
Judith Bergstrom, Reading	1969	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Sandra Bologna, Grade IV	1972	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Charles Brown, Jr., Grade IV	1976	B.A.—University of Rhode Island
Roberta Burke, Grade VI	1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Joan Cardoza, Physical Education	1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Kathleen Carney, Grade VI	1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Alan Chamberlin, Music	1974	B.S.—University of Rhode Island
Paul Chargin, Grade V	1972	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Mary Conroy, Guidance Counselor	1977	B.S.Ed.—Mt. St. Vincent University M.A.—Mt. St. Vincent University
Karen DeMichelle, Grade VI	1971	B.S.—Bridgewater State College

Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Middle School continued:		
Paul Dow, Grade VI	1969	A.B.—Gordon College M.Div.—Gordon Divinity
Rhoda Economos, Grade IV	1972	B.S.Ed.—Boston University M.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Emily Eddy, Grade IV	1971	B.A.—Tufts University
Francis Feeney, Reading	1976	B.A.—University of Massachusetts M.Ed.—Boston State College
Kenneth Fernandes, Grade VI	1973	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Veronica Gagnon, Art	1972	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Susan Gazda, Grade V	1976	B.S.Ed.—Boston State College
Pamela Godin, Physical Education	1966	B.S.—Ithaca College
Nancy Grant, Grade IV	1976	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Geoffrey Guild, Physical Education	1975	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Sandra Hannan, Reading	1967	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College M.A.—Rhode Island College
John Hanson, Guidance	1975	B.A.—College of the Holy Cross M.Ed.—Worcester State College M.Div.—St. Bernard's Seminary
Dorothy Helmreich, Grade IV	1975	A.B.—Smith College
G. Peter Holster, Science	1965	B.S.Ed.—Northeastern University
Katherine Honey, Social Studies	1972	B.S.—Boston State College
Charles Horbert, Grade VI	1973	B.A.—California State College M.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Andrew Howard, Health	1973	B.S.—University of Rhode Island

Diane Jackson, French	1973	A.B.—Salve Regina College
Rae Jordan, Grade VI	1972	B.A.—Boston College
Charlotte Lurie, Grade V	1975	B.S.—University of Vermont
		M.Ed.—University of Vermont
Brenda Lussier, Grade III	1975	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Karen Lussier, English	1977	B.A.—Providence College
Natalie MacDonald, Grade V	1972	B.S.Ed—Concordia Teachers College
Anna Mendes, Spanish	1977	B.A.—Framingham State College
Ann Middleton, Grade V	1953	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
		M.A.Ed—Bridgewater State College
Barry Mindes, Grade IV	1972	B.S.—Boston State College
		M.A.Ed—Bridgewater State College
David Mollica, Physical Education/Health	1974	B.S.—Boston State College
Alain Morin, Science	1974	B.S.—University of Massachusetts
Ann Morin, Grade IV	1971	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Donna Morse, Grade III	1973	B.S.Ed—Bridgewater State College
Gloria Mulcahey, Grade III	1975	B.S.Ed—Northeastern University
Mary Mulrennan, English	1967	A.B.—Regis College
Violet Nowland, Grade IV	1964	B.S.Ed—Farmington State College
Karen Percevecz, Music	1973	B.S.Mus.Ed—Rhode Island College
Delvina Perreault, Social Studies	1967	B.A.—St. Michael's College
		M.A.—Fordham University
Marie Rapoza, Reading	1971	B.A.—Southeastern Mass. University
Sheila Reilly, Home Economics	1973	B.S.—Framingham State College
Virginia Reilly, Home Economics	1969	B.S.—University of Connecticut
Jacqueline Romaniecki, Science	1973	B.A.—Ohio Dominican College
Robert Rossetti, Emotionally Disturbed	1976	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Daniel Roy, Industrial Arts	1971	B.S.—Rhode Island College
		M.A.—Rhode Island College

Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Middle School continued:		
Ralph Rubin, Social Studies	1962	B.S.Ed—Boston University M.Ed—Bridgewater State College
Thomas Ruest, Grade V	1972	B.A.—University of Massachusetts
Paul Schofield, Physical Education	1973	B.S.—University of Massachusetts M.S.—Bridgewater State College
Joyce Sherman, Mathematics	1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Karen Silvi, Grade V	1971	B.S.—Framingham State College M.Ed—Framingham State College
Susan Slavinskas, Music	1975	B.M.—University of Massachusetts
Beatrice Smith, English	1973	B.A.—Wayne State College
Margaret Suk, Mathematics	1973	B.A.—Bridgewater State College
Paul Swett, Grade VI	1974	B.A.—Northeastern University M.Ed—Boston State College
Patricia Titus, Reading	1966	B.A.—Stonehill College M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Joan Vital, Mathematics	1976	B.A.—Bridgewater State College
Margaret Yelle, Grade V	1975	B.A.—University of Massachusetts
L. G. Nourse Elementary School:		
Richard Silva, Principal	1968	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed—Northeastern University
Natalie Gorczyca, Assistant Principal	1967	B.S.—Wheelock College M.Ed—Boston University
Shirley Alexander, Grade III	1965	B.A.—Barrington College
Sondra Armel, Art	1969	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed—Massachusetts College of Art

Carol Bleau, Reading Specialist	1962	B.S.Ed—Bridgewater State College M.Ed—Boston University
Mary Elizabeth Brown, Grade III	1967	B.S.—Lesley College
Janice Burkhart, Guidance	1970	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed—Boston University
Sally Caputo, Music	1972	B.S.—University of Dayton
Sharon Carlson, Grade III	1970	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Rogerlin Charbonneau, Grade II	1967	B.A.—Barrington College
Carole Chargin, Grade II	1961	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed—Bridgewater State College
Joyce Cody, Grade I	1975	B.S.Ed.—Lesley College
Patricia Day, Grade II	1975	B.S.Ed—State College at Boston
Barbara Downe, Grade II	1971	B.A.—Hood College
Nancy Duquette, Grade III	1972	B.S.Ed—Bridgewater State College
Janice Ferguson, Grade II	1975	B.S.Ed—Bridgewater State College
Patti Ferguson, Kindergarten	1977	B.A.—Rhode Island College
Evelyn Ferreira, Grade III	1972	B.A.—Mt. St. Joseph College
Leisa Frates, Grade I	1974	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Linda Gefis, Grade I	1975	B.S.—Framingham State College
Beverly Gilbert, Grade III	1962	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed—Boston University
Ellen Hanron, Grade II	1969	B.S.Ed—Bridgewater State College
Margaret Harrigan, Grade I	1973	B.S.—Boston State College M.A.—Rhode Island College
Carol Jensen, Kindergarten	1976	B.S.Ed—Northeastern University
Marcia Kennedy, Grade I	1975	B.S.—Boston College
Michael Muffs, Grade II	1974	B.A.—University of Rhode Island
Mae Myers, Reading	1977	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.A.—Bridgewater State College

Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
L. G. Nourse Elementary School continued		
Karen Prosky, Grade I	1975	B.S.—Northeastern University
Diane Renfrew, Kindergarten	1973	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Johanna Roses, Grade II	1973	B.S.—Southern Connecticut State College M.S.—Southern Connecticut State College
Nancy Roy, Kindergarten	1972	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Robert Rukstalis, Physical Education	1974	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed—Bridgewater State College
Mary Schriever, Kindergarten	1973	B.A.—Roger Williams College
Diane Serras, Grade I	1973	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Linda Smith, Grade III	1974	B.S.Ed—Bridgewater State College
Phyllis Stanger, Grade I	1975	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Tufts University
Susan Taylor, Grade II	1975	B.S.Ed—Bridgewater State College
Elizabeth Walton, Grade I	1968	B.S.—University of Rhode Island
SPEECH THERAPISTS:		
Carole Goldenberg, L. G. Nourse	1977	B.S.—Salem State College M.A.—Western Michigan University
Gail Lambert-Lynch, Middle School	1975	B.A.—University of Rhode Island M.S.—University of Rhode Island
SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:		
Howard Kelley	1967	B.S.—Northeastern University M.Ed.—Boston State College

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC/BAND DIRECTOR:		
William MacMullen, Jr.	**1973**	**B.S.—Western Connecticut State College** **M.A.—Columbia University**
PSYCHOLOGISTS:		
Dale-Ann Cotter, K-3	**1975**	**B.A.—Bridgewater State College** **M.Ed.—Boston College**
Peter Peloquin, 4-12	**1975**	**B.A.—Rhode Island College** **M.A.—Rhode Island College**
PSYCHOMETRIST:		
Joanne Lee	**1974**	B.S.—Bridgewater State College M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
LIBRARIANS:		
Catherine Hardy, Middle School	**1973**	B.A.—University of New Hampshire M.S.L.S.—Syracuse University
Veronica Maher, High School	**1969**	B.S.—St. John's University M.A.—St. John's University M.L.S.—University of Rhode Island
AUDIO VISUAL SPECIALIST:		
Arnold Kenniston	**1959**	B.S.—University of Massachusetts M.Ed.—Boston University
SPECIAL EDUCATION:		
Sara Batterson, L. G. Nourse School	**1976**	B.S.—State University College at Brockport M.Ed.—Northeastern University
David Benoit, High School	**1977**	B.S.—Bridgewater State College
Fairlee Hersey, Middle School	**1970**	A.B.—Tufts University M.S.—Boston University

Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated
Special Education—(continued)		
Donna Lee Lima, L. G. Nourse School	1974	B.A.—Michigan State University M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Roberta Lewis, Middle School	1976	B.A.—State University of N.Y. M.Ed.—Northeastern University
Ann Precourt, Middle School	1973	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
Kevin Thorpe, Middle School	1973	B.A.—North Adams State College M.Ed.—Rhode Island College
Judy Vidal, Middle School	1974	B.S.—Fitchburg State College
Albert Wagner, High School	1957	B.S.—Boston University M.Ed.—Bridgewater State College
LEARNING DISABILITIES:		
Michael Dancey, L. G. Nourse School	1957	B.A.—Curry College
Jacqueline Deegan, L. G. Nourse School	1976	B.A.—Stonehill College M.Ed.—Boston College
Naomi Gersh, Middle School	1975	B.S.—Simmons College
Carol Malone, High School	1974	B.A.—University of Massachusetts
Nancy Marsella, L. G. Nourse School	1975	B.A.—Simmons College M..A—Rhode Island College
Lester McClelland, Middle School	1972	B.A.—Seton Hall University M.A.—Bridgewater State College
Dorrance Ann McKenney, Middle School	1973	B.S.—Keuka College M.A.—University of Denver
Leonard Rebello, L. G. Nourse School	1974	B.A.—Curry College M.Sp.Ed.—Lesley College
Thelma Torres, L. G. Nourse School	1974	B.S.Sp.Ed.—Bridgewater State College

COORDINATOR OF READING, SYSTEM-WIDE, AND ELEMENTARY LANGUAGE ARTS:

William Ferrara	1963	B.Ed.—Rhode Island College Ed.M.—Boston University

COORDINATOR OF ELEMENTARY MATH, SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES:

Robert Smith	1976	B.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College M.S.Ed.—Bridgewater State College

C. HEALTH:

School Physician:
Mario S. K. Palmer, M.D.

School Nurses:
Paula Bishop, R.N., L. G. Nourse School
Carlene Nolin, R.N., Middle School
Jacqueline Young, R.N., High School
Judy Cassidy, Clerical Assistant

D. OFFICE STAFF:

Superintendent's Office:
Winifred Hardigan, Secretary
Shirley Barkan, Secretary
Ann Gard, Building Committee Secretary
Janet Young, Clerk Typist

Accounting Office:
Jocelyn Tripp, Bookkeeper
Patricia Gouveia, Bookkeeper

TEACHER AIDES:
Anna Antosca, Middle School
Deborah Barac, L. G. Nourse School
Andrea Barboza, L. G. Nourse School
Susanne Benoit, L. G. Nourse School
Mary Brown, Middle School
Harriet Broyles, L. G. Nourse School
Alison Butterworth, L. G. Nourse School
Anne Clark, L. G. Nourse School
Susanne Cullivan, Middle School
Christine Davey, L. G. Nourse School

Name	Date Appointed	Where Educated

Office Staff—(continued)

Cafeteria:
Iris Smith, Bookkeeper

High School Office:
Arline DeValk, Secretary
Anita Kenniston, Secretary
Janet Boyle, Bookkeeper

Middle School Office:
Diane Santoro, Secretary
Kristine Hardy, Secretary

L. G. Nourse School:
Audrey Fontes, Secretary
Helen Collins, Secretary
Ruth Roy, Clerk Typist, Reading Department

Guidance Offices:
Laura Stepanek, Secretary, High School
Gilda Lynch, Secretary, High School
Ann Daley, Secretary, Middle School

LIBRARY AIDES:
Catherine Melanson, High School
Ann Lent, Middle School
Eleanor Thomas, L. G. Nourse School

E. CUSTODIAL STAFF:
Director of Facilities: James Neveu

Teacher Aids—(continued)
Kim Dawson, L. G. Nourse School
Roberta Devlin, Middle School
Mary Dion, L. G. Nourse School
Catherine Dunn, L. G. Nourse School
Diane Ehrlich, Middle School
Janet Fischer, L. G. Nourse School
Marie Flynn, L. G. Nourse School
Jean Gonsalves, L. G. Nourse School
Jane Jordan, L. G. Nourse School
Kathleen Lewis, Middle School
Mary MacCaffrie, L. G. Nourse School
Patricia Macken, L. G. Nourse School
Carol Malloy, Middle School
Joan Mason, Middle School
Diane Medeiros, Middle School
Paula Merigan, High School
Marguerite Miller, L. G. Nourse School
Leah Peterson, Middle School
Dorothy Rideout, Middle School
Ilene Roberge, L. G. Nourse School
Constance Rouillard, L. G. Nourse School
Heide Rutkovskis, Middle School
Linda Sullivan, Middle School
Theresa Van Minden, Middle School
Margo Walsh, Middle School
Louise Wilson, L. G. Nourse School

Custodians:

Americo Camara, Head Custodian, L. G. Nourse
Warren Crowell, Head Custodian, Middle School
Carlton Davis, Head Custodian, High School
Antonio Andrade
George Azevedo
Gordon Barr
Donald Butts
Raymond Coderre
Herbert Harnden
Joseph Marcolini
Joseph Moniz
Alvin Monty
Joseph Ramos
John Silva
James Sousa
Edgar Stimmel
James Sylvia
David Withers

Matrons:

Norma Crowell, Middle School
Carolyn Sylvia, High School

F. CAFETERIA STAFF:

Director:

VIOLA ARAUJO

Cooks:

Mary Kullas, High School
Kathryn Fiske, Middle School
Margaret Fitton, L. G. Nourse School

Baker:

Donald Yelle

Assistants:

Patricia Baker
Florence Brady
Shirley Briggs
Lena Burke
Virginia Cyr
Bernice Depot
Frances DiModica
Pauline Etter
Ruth Etter
Lynn Jewett
Catherine Kenney
Barbara LaCombe
Helen Lemaire
Berta McIntosh
Edna Messenger
Evelyn Morse
Shirley Reeves
Gail Scott
Nellie Sousa
Elsie Souza
Barbara Tasho

G. SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTOR:

August A. Lopes & Sons, Inc.

H. ATTENDANCE OFFICER:

Warren Clark

FREQUENCY OF SALARIES PAID

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Norton, Mass.

TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE

1977/1978

	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's +15	Master's Degree	Master's +15	Master's +30
1	$9,390 (3)	$9,690 (0)	$10,140 (0)	$10,415 (0)	$10,840 (0)
2	10,315 (5)	10,615 (1)	11,065 (1)	11,340 (0)	11,765 (0)
3	10,930 (9)	11,230 (2)	11,680 (2)	11,955 (1)	12,380 (0)
4	11,565 (9)	11,865 (4)	12,315 (4)	12,590 (0)	13,015 (0)
5	12,205 (12)	12,505 (7)	12,955 (4)	13,230 (0)	13,655 (0)
6	12,835 (4)	13,135 (4)	13,585 (2)	13,860 (0)	14,285 (0)
7	13,470 (8)	13,770 (4)	14,220 (8)	14,495 (1)	14,920 (1)
8	14,110 (1)	14,410 (1)	14,860 (4)	15,135 (0)	15,560 (1)
9	14,760 (5)	15,060 (2)	15,510 (3)	15,785 (0)	16,210 (1)
10	15,725 (10)	16,025 (12)	16,475 (0)	16,750 (1)	17,175 (2)
11			16,875 (6)	17,150 (0)	17,575 (0)
12			17,450 (15)	17,725 (6)	18,025 (1)
13					18,625 (11)
TOTALS	(66)	(37)	(49)	(9)	(17)

Minima range from $9,390 to $10,840.
Maxima range from $15,725 to $18,625.

178, Plus 1 superintendent, 6 administrators
and 1 guidance director

SEVENTY-SECOND GRADUATION
of the
NORTON HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1978

NORTON HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday, June 1, 1978
at 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

Prelude — Musical Selection

*Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance" Op. 39, No. 1 — Akers/Elgar
Norton High School Concert Band
Mr. William J. MacMullen, Director

*Invocation — Reverend Brian Harrington
Saint Mary's Catholic Church

*Salute to the Flag — Laurie Prewandowski
President, Class of 1978

Address of Welcome — Donna Fournier

"Her Perfect Peace" — Forchelli

"Making Our Dreams Come True — Fox/Simeone

"Sabbath Prayer — Bock/Leyden
Norton High School Chorus
Mr. John Forchelli, Director
Miss Diane Shaffer, Accompanist

Original Essays: "Thursday Night Fever" — Deborah Kay
"A Fable for Our Time" — Margaret Yelle

Presentation of Class — Mr. Daniel F. Wheeler, Acting Principal

Acceptance of Class — Dr. Maurice J. Splaine, Superintendent

Presentation of Diplomas — Mr. Robert A. Booth
Chairman, Norton School Committee

Class Poem: "Our Happiest Years" — William Derouin

*Benediction — Reverend Fred Anderson
Trinitarian Congregational Church

*Recessional, "March from 'Aida" — Seredy/Verdi
Norton High School Concert Band

*Audience Standing

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Donna Fournier
Vice President	Geralyn Schleicher
Secretary	Tammy Medas
Treasurer	Regina Brady

CLASS COLORS

Red and Pink

CLASS ADVISORS

Miss Grace Kiernan	Mr. John Kieser
Mrs. Muriel Sammer	Mrs. Eileen Kieser

ACTING PRINCIPAL
Mr. Daniel F. Wheeler

SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Robert A. Booth, Chairman

Mrs. Carole Gallagher	Mr. Kevin T. MacCaffrie
Mrs. Margaret F. Myers	Mr. Carl W. Siegel

GRADUATES

*Members of National Honor Society

Alexander, Lynne Marie
Amaral, Renee Marie
Amirault, Patricia Ann
Anderson, Neal R.
Arena, Steven M.
Babanikas, Nicholas H.
*Beaman, Janice Ellen
Beatty, Kim Marie
*Bennett, Donna Jean
Best, Anthony Michael
Blanchard, Karen Dawn
Bogosh, Kathryn Ann
*Booth, Peter A.
Boulay, Roger Leon
Boyle, Corinne Elizabeth
Brady, Regina Kay
Bullock, Donna Marie
Burrell, Bradford S.
Carey, Kathleen Sue
*Chamillard, Tami Marie

Comey, James A.
Coyle, Susan Jeanne
Crogan, R. Paul
*Crowe, Elizabeth Jane
Crowell, Wendy M.
Cutler, Marlene Amy
Davis, Neil F.
DeLuca, Dominick Frank
*Depril, Monica Marianne
Dahlen, Maria
Derby, Wayne Marshall
Derouin, William F.
DiModica, Laura Ellen
Dion, William R.
Douglass, Eric A.
Dudley, Nancy Marie
*Ellison, Richard Daniel
Fillion, Debra Ann
Ford, Kristin Kay
Foster, Cynthia Louise
Fournier, Donna Jean
Fraser, Theresa Lynn
Fredette, Joyce Anne
Gagne, Anita May
Galloway, Arnold Keith
Galloway, Debora Jane
Gariepy, Randy Stephen
Garvin, Joyce Renee
George, Dona Marie
Gildersleeve, Cindy Jeanne
Gill, Barbara Ann
Godsoe, David
Goulet, Lori S.
Grieve, Rita
Guptill, Shirley Jean
Hamm, Dennis Donald, Jr.
Hersee, Christa Susan
*Hosford, Peter G.
Houde, Norma Jean
Howe, Donna Marie
Hubatsek, Mark Joseph
Jewett, Steve
Johnson, Edith M.
*Johnson, Kristina Louisa
Jolly, Mark G.
*Joppich, Peggy Diana
Jordan, Robert A.
*Kay, Deborah Anne
Keaney, John Joseph
Keene, Richard Nelson
Kelly, Michael L.
Kressley, Mark Alan
Kudla, Teresea Lynn
Kumph, Margaret Anne
LaCivita, Linda J.
LaCroix, Stephen R.
Lange, Raymond Richard
LaValley, Deborah Ann
Lavenskie, Rose Marie
Ledoux, Michael Paul

Lincoln, Richard Glenn, Jr.
Low, David F.
Macek, David John
MacLean, Thomas Ralph
Marchese, Charlene
Marcolini, Wayne Alan
Markley, Donna Jean
McDermott, Janet Lorraine
McKinnon, James Kenneth
Medas, Tammy Ann
Moniz, Anne Marie Katrina
Morrissey, Catherine Mary
Morse, David Edward
Mueller, Linda Marie
Mulhern, Lynne Marie
Murphy, Brenda Jean
Murphy, Philip Thomas
Nelson, Leslie Renee
Nelson, Randy J.
Nickerson, Menta Irene
Norris, Katharine Eileen
O'Keefe, Michael Joseph
Opheim, Pamela Elizabeth
Parrett, Gene Stephen
Peacock, Kevin Mark
Pedro, James Joseph
Perry, June Marcolini
Poskitt, Diane Marie
Pouliot, Virginia Marie
*Prewandowski, Linda Jean
Pyne, Linda Marie
Ribeiro, Stephen M.
Roderick, David J.
Rodriguez, Anthony Daniel
Ross, Earl Joseph
Rounds, Derryth L.
Russell, Dorothy
Russell, Leonard F.
Scaringi, Ruthann
*Schleicher, Geralyn
*Scudere, Ruth Ann
Shaw, Melinda Beth
Silver, Joy Carol
Sjoberg, Dag
Sorel, Janet Anne
Sousa, Laureen Elizabeth
*Spence, Gerard Brian
*Spencer, Marita Louise
Stewart, Dawn M.
Sundberg, Hannele P.
Swinimer, Cheryl Ann
Tierney, Lynne Ann
Tremblay, Sandra Jean
Ulmer, Lorna Lee
Weir, Richard
Wheeler, Penny June
Williams, Michael L.
Williams, Patricia Diane
Winsor, Karen A.
Yarusites, Anne Margaret
*Yelle, Margaret Mary
Young, Nancy Marie

CLASS POEM

OUR HAPPIEST YEARS

They approach us now,
These final days
We'll soon be on our separate ways —
To conquer our dreams —
Our hopes and our fears —
Yet, behind us, we'll leave our happiest years

For these are the years we'll always remember.
And now we wish
Deep inside
It was only September.

And at times we'll think back
To remember the day
Of the Homecoming Game,
Or the Senior Class Play;
And the cold winter mornings
At the old donut shop,
And the Saturday night fever
At the last record hop.

Back comes the laughter —
The parties —
The cheers —
From the best times we had
In our happiest years.

Back comes the sorrow,
The heartache,
The tears —
From the sad times we had,
In our happiest years.

And we'll relive those times
As we dream of our past
Which is saved for the future
Which approaches so fast.
So, while the good times are now —
Let us make them our best.
Bring back the laughter —
Bring back the tears —
As we live out the rest
Of our happiest years.

—Wiliam Derouin

REPORT OF THE NORTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE — July, 1978

The Norton Elementary School Building Committee has been meeting regularly over the past year, supervising and managing the construction of the new elementary school. Many of the members of this committee were on the High School Building Committee and worked with Mr. Joseph C. Solomonese. We were all sadden by his untimely passing and unanimously voted to recommend to the School Committee that the name of the new elementary school be the Joseph C. Solmonese Elementary School. We feel this is a very appropriate and fitting name, and are very appreciative that the School Committee honored this request.

The construction of the building has been right on schedule throughout the year. The only delay in time was during the blizzard in February so the committee granted the contractor an additional seven days which put the completion date at July 7, 1978. However, at that date the building was 96% complete. The committee needs the building to put in all the furnishings and to have it ready for opening on the first day of school in September. We probably will make it, but we are now scheduling very close to opening day.

The architectural plans by Drummy, Rosane & Anderson Architects of Newton, Mass. were very good and the building committee has voted for very few changes. All extra costs were held to a minimum.

With the exception of the slight delay in meeting their completion date on time, the general contractor, Cumberland Construction Company of Bellingham, Massachusetts, has done a very good job. The building committee is pleased with the new school building and feel that when citizens of Norton visit the school on dedication day, sometime this fall, everyone will be pleased with the school, and especially with the cost which should be approximately $32.00 per square foot furnished. The costs of similar buildings throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are running approximately $45.00 per square foot.

I am grateful for the amount of time and effort that each member of the building committee has given to the committee, and also the time and effort given by the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Maurice J. Splaine, Jr., and the new principal of the Joseph C. Solmonese School, Mr. Richard Silva, all of which will ultimately be to the benefit of the students.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. ADAMS, Chairman
RICHARD PIRES, Vice-Chairman
PRISCILLA MORGAN, Secretary
WILLIAM DARLING
UDO DEPRIL
PETER NIEUWKOOP
DOROTHY HELMREICH
CHARLES COTTERILL
MARGARET MYERS
MARGARET CUMMINGS

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF NORTON

BIRTHS — DEATHS — MARRIAGES

July to December, 1977 — January to June, 1978

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
JULY 1977			
2	Patrick Michael Galvin	M	Thomas Francis & Lois E. (Rogers) Galvin
3	John Lee Stares	M	John L. & Diane M. (Dunlap) Stares
3	Julie Simpson	F	Donald C. & Mary I. (Ramos) Simpson
3	Amy Simpson	F	Donald C. & Mary I. (Ramos) Simpson
4	Kevin Michael Whitten	M	William C. & Susan M. (McCarthy) Whitten
5	Michael Joseph Moran	M	Bernard G. & Joanne M. (Kuzdzol) Moran
10	Clifton Andrew Zawasky	M	Philip E. & Kathleen A. (Ebert) Zawasky
12	William Richard MacKinnon	M	William J. & Carol A. (Hurd) MacKinnon
13	Alison Leige Blackwood	F	James A. & Donna M. (Streeter) Blackwood
18	Daniel Mark Esdale	M	Mark D. & Debra L. (Harnois) Esdale
6	Mark Raymond Megna	M	Ronald A. & Elizabeth L. (Connelly) Megna
15	Eric Thomas Hathaway	M	Thomas F. & Lynne M. (Hoadley) Hathaway
16	Christen Jo McDougall	F	Ronald W. & Linda J. (Peterson) McDougall

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
July (Continued)			
18	Monica Rebecca Titus	F	Dana L. & Suzanne C. (Laliberte) Titus
24	Paul Michael Huntley II	M	Paul M. & Ethel F. (Cannata) Huntley
25	Alison Paige Katinger	F	John G. & Lynne M. (Erich) Katinger
5	Mary Jean Mellitt	F	James B. & Mary Jean (Semanie) Mellitt
5	Michael Joseph Hiltz	M	John E. & Anne T. (Kirchgassner) Hiltz
AUGUST 1977			
2	Kimberly Ann Kenefick	F	Christopher F. & Janice M. (Galvin) Kenefick
1	Brian Michael Small	M	Robert F. & Beverly A. (Atwood) Small
7	Michael James Birman	M	Arthur R. & Diane M. (Titus) Birman
8	Andrew Michael Janczunski	M	William & Barbara M. (Douglas) Janczunski
9	Robert Charles Curtin	M	Robert T. & Constance E. (Murphy) Curtin
9	Jason Paul Rounds	M	Reese K. & Gayle C. (Grund) Rounds
9	Justin Erik Rounds	M	Reese K. & Gayle C. (Grund) Rounds
12	Patrick Frank Dwyer	M	Leonard I. & Catherine E. (Johnson) Dwyer

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
August (Continued)			
19	Timothy Allen Weldon	M	Edmund A. & June A. (Praetsch) Weldon
12	Aaron Gregory Long	M	Theodore C. & Corey L. (Hayes) Long
22	Shanna Michelle Brandt	F	John M. & Kathie Jo (Niemand) Brandt
23	Carmine Lorusso, IV	M	Carmine III, & Alana D. (Jacobs) Lorusso
23	Jared Paul Precourt	M	James E. & Barbara E. (Thurston) Precourt
6	Brian Michael Carroll, Jr.	M	Brian M. & Florysabel (Ponce) Carroll
18	Sonia Marie Sears	F	Norman C. & Elaine M. (Anderson) Sears
9	Jennifer Lyn Beatty	F	Edward T. & Cheryle A. (Wallace) Beatty
13	Christy Marie Devine	F	Stephen P. & Margaret E. (McDonald) Devine
19	Michael George Henry	M	Harold L. & Darlene G. (Braley) Henry
20	Crystal Lyn Champagne	F	Gerard W. & Denise A. (Hall) Champagne
22	Scott Ernest Johnson	M	Paul T. & Debra A. (Lohnes) Johnson
SEPTEMBER 1977			
1	Kathleen Margaret Curran	F	James P. & Laurel A. (Taft) Curran
1	Bradford Matthew Walker	M	Gerald A. & Marcia L. (Lemaire) Walker

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
September (Continued)			
28	Heather Jean Drake	F	Roger H. & Barbara A. (Fifield) Drake
29	Graham James Whittemore	M	Richard S. & Linda L. (Cross) Whittemore
8	Norman William Babcock III	M	Norman W., Jr. & Kathleen (Maloney) Babcock
20	Leslie Ann Brown	F	Ronald R. & Jane L. (Solomon) Brown
23	Richard Eugene Dudley, Jr.	M	Richard E. & Romona Ann (Cyr) Dudley
28	Nathan Ian Holman	M	John N. & Joan M. (Souza) Holman
29	Penny Alice Shotzberger	F	Scott W. & Judy S. (Oliveria) Shotzberger
30	Jon Oliver Nason	M	Charles R. & Theresa (Ramos) Nason
15	John Patrick Finn	M	Cornelius C. & Joan (Sullivan) Finn
24	Shana Beth Gradie	F	Stephen G. & Donna T. (Brefini) Gradie
OCTOBER 1977			
1	Tanya Maria Pastra Landis	F	Harry M. & Styliani C. (Pastra) Pastra-Landis
5	Nicole Michelle Araujo	F	Michael J. & Audrey M. (Allard) Araujo
9	Jennifer Lee Mowry	F	Matthew D. & Deborah A. (Arsenault) Mowry
12	Paul Michael Dougherty	M	Thomas R. & Karen A. (Godding) Dougherty

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
October (Continued)			
15	James Edward Redpath	M	Donald J. & Kristin J. (Keeler) Redpath
22	Jill Lesley Malinouskas	F	Donald & Madeline R. (Giuliano) Malinouskas
25	Jennifer Lee Dion	F	Richard J. & Donna M. (Flavin) Dion
28	Bryan Thomas Lindsay	M	Thomas A. & Jacquelyn (Driscoll) Lindsay
31	Mark Daniel Preston	M	Kevin D. & Diane E. (Berger) Preston
12	Shauna Meghan Sanders	F	Paul E. & Margaret M. (Sylvester) Sanders
20	David Peter Balkcom, Jr.	M	David P. & Donna E. (Perron) Balkcom
24	Arthur Erland Anderson	M	Arthur E. & Sandra M. (Barbetta) Anderson
22	Lisa Cameron Rubicine	F	Frank A. & Judith A. (Cameron) Rubicine, Jr.
28	Bethany Marie Anteski	F	David J. & Linda M. (Anderson) Anteski
13	Eric Gary Sargent	M	Gary C. & Robin L. (Baxter) Sargent
NOVEMBER 1977			
3	Sarah Ann Iacuzzi	F	Steven A. & Patricia M. (Speetzen) Iacuzzi
3	Lisa Moschella	F	Gerald R. & Christina M. (Angelini) Moschella
9	Christopher Arthur Stentiford	M	Arthur D. & Mary Ellen (Noonan) Stentiford

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
November (Continued)			
18	Jessica Katharine Paulus	F	Stephen G. & Olwen L. (Williams) Paulus
19	Travis Michael Hanson	M	Arthur E. & Maureen J. (Smith) Hanson
22	Matthew Jason Ercolini	M	Walter H. & Janet C. (Klemiata) Ercolini
2	Jason John Brasslett	M	Richard L. & Debora J. (Soucier) Brasslet
DECEMBER 1977			
2	Matthew John Lee Fitzgerald	M	Thomas M. & Deborah M. (LeClaire) Fitzgerald
3	Gregory Andrew King	M	Gene A. & Andrea F. (Porciello) King
10	Ian Paul Razee	M	Gary P. & Dianne L. (Duphily) Razee
16	Nathan Gibson Eckstrom	M	Wayne L. & Janet (Gibson) Eckstrom
19	Heather Lynn O'Neill	F	James W. & Donna M. (Sargent) O'Neill
22	Karyl Joy Charles	F	Paul M. & Nancy J. (Breighner) Charles
22	Joshua Taylor Perry	M	Mark T. & Carol L. (Chace) Perry
22	Kristine Lynne Wiederhold	F	William J. & Judith A. (Tordoff) Wiederhold, Jr.
23	Richard Henty Blunsden, Jr.	M	Richard H. & Nancy A. (Normandin) Blunsden
23	Peter Russell Rainville, II	M	Peter R. & Cindy L. (Liberty) Rainville

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
December (Continued)			
28	Daniel Wiley Gates	M	Herbert W. & Clare A. (Sweeney) Gates
29	Michael Allen Santucci	M	Joseph A. & Donna M. (Holmes) Santucci
11	Linda Ann Swiger	F	Allen L. & Judith A. (Sheldon) Swiger
18	Amanda Beth Childs	F	Donald A. & Janice M. (Sullivan) Childs, Jr.
JANUARY 1978			
3	Jean Marie Carlevale	F	Eugene R. & Josephine A. (Grassa) Carlevale
15	Mirinda Lynne Marshall	F	John Jr. & Kathleen A. (Atkinson) Marshall
16	Nicole Aucoin	F	Stephen F. & Deborah M. (Carey) Aucoin
13	Kristine Elizabeth McHugh	F	Paul J. & Katherine A. (Sullivan) McHugh
13	Vanessa Jacqueline Coyne	F	James P. & Pamela J. (Marchand) Coyne
18	Christopher Boon Amidon	M	Kenneth A. & Linda M. (Gibeault) Amidon
24	Gerald Anthony Quillen	M	Gerald A. & Joanne (Robie) Quillen
31	Shana Marie Rappaneau	F	Dana L. & Susan M. (Chestercove) Rappaneau
23	Corey James Churchill	M	Thomas H. & Carolyn A. (Kinder) Churchill
24	Diana Lynn Pickett	F	Gerald L. & Winifred J. (Zarth) Pickett

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
January (Continued)			
30	Jake John Lundell	M	Mark J. & Diane L. (Emond) Lundell
31	Robert William Ouellette	M	Robert N. & Jo Ann (Silver) Ouellette
FEBRUARY 1978			
10	Virginia Anne Jerome	F	James V. & Ann C. (Doran) Jerome
14	Suzanne Nora McLoughlin	F	John D. & Joan (Sullivan) McLoughlin
23	Luke David Tengren	M	David E. & Carol A. (Dion) Tengren
27	Joanna Ellen Bertone	F	Alessandro A. & Lorraine L. (Grise) Bertone
10	Erica Lynn Zitta	F	Raymond C. & Kathryn A. (Dziedzic) Zitta
28	Matthew Robert Mitcham	M	Robert F. & Deborah A. (Silva) Mitcham
28	Melissa Ann DaCosta	F	Gilbert J. & Celeste M. (Hall) DaCosta
26	Kristy Lee Patasini	F	Kenneth & Susan E. (Terry) Patasini
MARCH 1978			
3	Heidi Lee Desjardin	F	David L. & Karen L. (Morse) Desjardin
10	Jennifer Marie Smith	F	James E. & Peggy A. (Stalnaker) Smith
10	Daniel Robert LeBlanc	M	Robert C. & Carol A. (Mullaney) LeBlanc

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
March (Continued)			
13	Kevin Eric Barre	M	Russell L. & Kristine (Risdal) Barre
13	Erin Patricia Kiander	F	Charles J. & Dorothea L. (Breen) Kiander
4	John Francis Zawislak	M	John S. & Nancy R. (Gallagher) Zawislak
12	William Herve Cote, Jr.	M	William H. & Janet F. (Foster) Cote
16	Richard Dwight Bailey, Jr.	M	Richard D. & Anne M. (Hacker) Bailey
16	Brenda Lee Benaski	F	Ronald A. & Marilyn R. (Crumbley) Benaski
20	Stacy Marie Bertram	F	Roger A. & Jean M. (Keigney) Bertram
24	Justin Craig Allard	M	Richard P. & Serena D. (Wiese) Allard
27	Matthew William Ryan	M	Robert M. & Beverly M. (Lane) Ryan
28	Cynthia Hope Hanscom	F	Joseph W. & Jo-Ann (Esterman) Hanscom
29	Jennifer Lyn Dinsel	F	James R. & Deborah L. (Reade) Dinsel
10	Robert John Briscoe, Jr.	M	Robert J. & Jean M. (Wilbur) Briscoe
25	Roger William Clark	M	George W. Jr. & Katherine J. (Personeni) Clark
APRIL 1978			
4	Martha Jean Howell	F	Thomas B. & Martha B. (Rocha) Howell III

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
April (Continued)			
4	Randy Lee Catudal	M	Roger G. & Catherine A. (Proulx) Catudal
9	David Michael McNeil	M	Paul W. & Christine R. (Rogers) McNeil
13	Jillian Robin Larson	F	Scott R. & Leslie A. (Devine) Larson
27	Kara Ann Thompson	F	Alexander J. & Janice R. (Stack) Thompson
16	Shannon Clegg	F	John R. & Linda J. (Larosee) Clegg
24	Jared Scott Romanowicz	M	Albert M. & Carol A. (Wolfrum) Romanowicz
24	Ryan Lynch	M	Jeffrey R. & Judith C. (Stivaletta) Lynch
25	Seone Lynne Goguen	F	Joseph R. & Judith A. (Silvia) Goguen
27	Amber Mae Peters	F	Elmer F. & Nancy A. (Rowe) Peters, Jr.
7	Brent Jonathan Jolicoeur	M	Paul J. & Priscilla J. (Ferrin) Jolicoeur
MAY 1978			
2	Jonathan Mark Mattera	M	Neil R. & Dawn E. (Bean) Mattera
3	Jill Erin Murphy	F	John J. & Sharon C. (Banfield) Murphy
18	David Storkfelt Sutherland	M	Alexander F. & Joan F. (Gleichauf) Sutherland
5	Derek Hay	M	John R. & Diane E. (O'Brien) Hay

BIRTHS — Continued

Date	Name	Sex	Name of Parents
5	Jeremiah Joseph Coughlin	M	William P. & Bernadette (Wadland) Coughlin
3	Ursola Piedad Roberts	F	Ronald M. & Esther (Uribe) Roberts
23	James Eric Brooks	M	Walter E. & Robyn H. (Berenson) Brooks
30	Alicia Ann Bennette	F	Steven A. & Patricia A. (Panaro) Bennette
28	Lori Michele Nevins	F	Joseph P. & Sherry L. (Hennington) Nevins

DEATHS

July to December 1977 — January to June 1978

Date	Name	Y	M	D
JULY 1977				
1	Helen (Haag) MacDonald 250 So. Worcester St., Norton, Mass.	86	2	16
8	Joseph Taggart 184 Mansfield Ave., Norton, Mass.	80	8	17
11	Caesar Jack Ippolito 2 Hillcrest Dr., Plainville, Mass.	66	9	9
19	Harry Hewins 25 Maple St., Norton, Mass.	75	7	29
20	Mary Ellen (Burdick) Morrill 188 Main St., Foxboro, Mass.	79	3	0
15	Carrie Gertrude (Rollins) Ulrich 17 Cote St., Attleboro, Mass.	91	6	20

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
July (Continued)				
21	Jane (Pickering) Crane 33 South Ave., Attleboro, Mass.	78	4	13
21	Raymond Napoleon Girard 10 Ledge Rd., Norton, Mass.	79	9	8
24	Margaret Fichtenmayer Country Haven Nursing Home, Norton, Mass.	92	9	26
9	Steward H. Mackenzie, Sr. 12 Lagoon Rd., Norton, Mass.	68	3	22
AUGUST 1977				
7	Nettie (Brown) Gray 7 No. Main St., Attleboro, Mass.	84	7	2
9	Frances A. (Rose) Robinson 24 Robinson Lane, Norton, Mass.	76	11	4
17	Catherine G. (Maquire) Devlin 57 Pleasant St., Norton, Mass.	73	7	11
20	Albert Franklin Woodward, Sr. 210 Taunton Ave., Norton, Mass.	90	0	2
20	Eugene Francis Poirier 53 Barrows St., Norton, Mass.	50	11	—
24	Jill Sharon Brooks 120 Zoppo Dr., Norton, Mass.	19	—	—
28	Chester Alexander Phinney Country Haven Nursing Home, Norton, Mass.	87	5	7
28	Helen Ann (Brown) Tausek 119 Freeman St., Norton, Mass.	61	9	28
31	Joseph Thomas McCabe 6 Knollwood St., Norton, Mass.	56	3	10
9	Elizabeth (Cosgrove) Fenneran 63 Charlotte Ave., Norton, Mass.	89	6	9

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
SEPTEMBER 1977				
4	Janet MacNeil Potter 184 Mansfield Ave., Norton, Mass.	84	2	27
1	Joseph Ostaszewski 211 Mansfield Ave., Norton, Mass.	83	—	—
13	Clara J. (Hemmings) Kerr 4 Smith St., Norton, Mass.	81	6	21
10	James R. Hadley 129 Newland St., Norton, Mass.	57	1	9
17	Carrie (Pierce) Gray 191 So. Main St., Attleboro, Mass .	82	0	29
18	William Francis Kelley 41 Evergreen Rd., Norton, Mass.	71	—	—
20	Albert Louis Tremblay 123 No. Worcester St., Norton, Mass.	57	10	10
OCTOBER 1977				
3	Percy A. Clark 1788 West St., Mansfield, Mass.	90	9	2
14	Agnes (Sullivan) Vota 54 Richardson Ave., Norton, Mass.	83	8	11
17	Mabel (Stanfield) Watson 42 Green St., Medfield, Mass.	86	0	25
31	Edith A. (Fletcher) Leard 10 Maple Place, Foxboro, Mass.	89	2	0
NOVEMBER 1977				
2	Gertrude (Fisher) Chilson 611 Pleasant St., Attleboro, Mass.	93	8	24
5	Harriet Almeda Briggs Nickerson Ct., Attleboro, Mass.	85	10	28

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
November (Continued)				
12	Gertrude E. (Smith) Brasier 263 Thacher St., Attleboro, Mass.	91	2	24
12	Harold Bridge 10 Charles St., Attleboro, Mass.	74	2	25
10	Joseph Leca 16 Wampum Rd., Norton, Mass.	81	9	24
3	Mary M. (Kennedy) Nelson 16 Sachum Rd., Norton, Mass.	83	4	7
8	Emily Margaret Armstrong 113 Taunton Ave., Norton, Mass.	93	4	9
26	Elizabeth (Sheingold) Finneran 8 Sunhill Rd., Norton, Mass.	75	4	22
29	Helen (Harper) Keena Daggett Crandall Home, Norton, Mass.	94	7	24
25	Joseph Patrick Fitzpatrick 17 Haskell, Norton, Mass.	74	—	—
DECEMBER 1977				
4	Hattie E. (Macivor) Lamond Daggett Crandall Nursing Home, Norton, Mass.	96	1	11
14	Dinorah Medeline (Fernandez) Smith 157 Mansfield Ave., Norton, Mass.	46	1	17
22	Gertrude H. (Goodell) Randall 80 So. Worcester St., Norton, Mass.	85	1	14
14	Francis Douglas West 104 North Worcester St., Norton, Mass.	63	1	6
19	Angelina (Chouquette) Jenness E. Washington St., No. Attleboro, Mass.	74	—	—
3	Andrew G. Meehan 10 Juniper Rd., Norton, Mass.	—	5	21
31	Fabiola R. (Dion) Thibeault 93 Barrows St., Norton, Mass.	75	11	12

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
JANUARY 1978				
8	Mary (Maslak) Gross 284 W. Main St., Norton, Mass.	69	9	5
11	Ethel A. Enbom Newland St., Norton, Mass.	90	—	—
13	Jack V. Rockwell 184 Mansfield Ave., Norton, Mass.	70	5	28
17	Mary (O'Sullivan) Cronin 8 Washburn, Attleboro, Mass.	88	1	4
18	Ida Louise (Scott) Wheeler 269 W. Main St., Norton, Mass.	94	3	17
20	Shirley Morrill 227 East Main St., Norton, Mass.	67	8	12
29	Elizabeth A. (Willett) Smith 1 No. Avenue, Attleboro, Mass.	80	7	27
30	Myrtle F. (Warren) Murphy 162 Taunton Ave., Norton, Mass.	86	3	13
FEBRUARY 1978				
4	Dorcas W. (Fuller) Wagle 356 So. Main St., Attleboro, Mass.	89	—	—
5	Helen V. (Flynn) Maloy 752 No. Main St., Attleboro, Mass.	78	—	—
7	Helen L. (Bignell) Flynn 35 King Phillip Rd., Norton, Mass.	60	—	—
11	Ethelyn T. (Tarte) Brookings 184 Mansfield Ave., Norton, Mass.	85	9	19
18	Ruth Emma Fownes 26 Mansfield Ave., Norton, Mass.	82	0	1
24	Joseph Griffin 97 Burt St., Norton, Mass.	63	—	—

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
February (Continued)				
2	Agnes C. (Catelli) King 150 W. Main St., Norton, Mass.	76	3	1
21	Ellen G. (Roode) Barclay 62 Barrows St., Norton, Mass.	93	11	0
8	Frederick J. Swan, Jr. 4 Shirley Ave., Norton, Mass.	65	2	3
14	Pasquale Coccia 27 Lincoln St., Norton, Mass.	41	5	13
MARCH 1978				
7	Annie Brown Tremont Street, Rehoboth, Mass.	97	—	—
8	Vichien Tuncho 5 Edward St., Norton, Mass.	64	7	22
10	Frank James Mendes 108 Freeman Street, Norton, Mass.	67	—	—
17	Frances (Cnbl) Magnani 24 Reed Ave., No. Attleboro, Mass.	72	9	2
11	Doris E. (Murphy) Cabisius 162 Taunton Ave., Norton, Mass.	65	5	1
1	Louise M. (Ray) Moore 17 Harvey St., Norton, Mass.	59	6	5
8	Susan E. (Keene) Wilson 26 So. Worcester St., Chartley, Mass.	31	1	16
28	Ida Louise (Jule) Janson 120 W. Main St., Norton, Mass.	79	—	—
31	Nils Albert Larson 222 Oak St., Norton, Mass.	81	5	5
5	Henry F. Ripley 33 Barrows, Norton, Mass.	68	—	19

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
APRIL 1978				
14	Rose (McGrath) Gorman 10 Laurel Rd., Norton, Mass.	61	1	27
11	Nellie Newmark 6 Library Square, Norton, Mass.	90	1	16
18	Evelyn A. (Lewis) Gray 14 Church St., Mansfield, Mass.	61	11	25
11	Irvin Frederick Hipson 10 Sailors Lane, Norton, Mass.	75	6	1
4	Joseph Weeden Miner 38 Burt St., Norton, Mass.	74	9	29
9	John Patrick Fitzgerald 61 Charles Ave., Norton, Mass.	74	9	3
30	Gladys Ann (Milson) Bemis 22 Holman St., Attleboro, Mass.	79	1	11
MAY 1978				
7	Mabel Mary Ott 300 O'Neil Blvd., Attleboro, Mass.	81	6	3
6	Frederick Thomas Crogan 242 Plain St., Norton, Mass.	44	7	29
22	Francis Molitor 430 So. Worcester St., Norton, Mass.	55	3	18
25	Nancy (Moresco) Knowlton 76 Barrows St., Norton, Mass.	68	10	26
29	Esther A. (Deavellar) Kalacznik 274 E. Main St., Norton, Mass.	57	2	27
8	William Robert LaChapelle 164 So. Worcester St., Norton, Mass.	63	4	19

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Date	Name	Y	M	D
JUNE 1978				
10	Mary Mae (Clifford) Morgan 96 Main St., Foxboro, Mass.	83	9	23
15	Oscar H. Valequette 140 Burt St., Norton, Mass.	82	11	9
16	Louis John Barber 131 Arnold Rd., No. Attleboro, Mass.	96	10	0
1	Craig E. Schissler 150 E. Main St., Norton, Mass.	34	1	20
5	Alton H. Foster 175 E. Main St., Norton, Mass.	72	7	1
9	Donald R. Farquhar 54 Clapp St., Norton, Mass.	60	11	2
20	Nettie Stoddard Long 113 Hackett Dr., So. Attleboro, Mass.	79	11	26
26	William Joseph Jenkins Country Haven Nursing Home, Norton, Mass.	69	1	20

MARRIAGES

July to December 1977 — January to June 1978

Date	Name	Address
JULY 1977		
1	Irving Lima	Norton, Mass.
	Donna Lee Kieser	Norton, Mass.
3	Anthony J. Walton	Attleboro, Mass.
	Marie Rodrigues Serradas	Attleboro, Mass.
3	Paul W. Shaw, Sr.	Norton, Mass.
	Elizabeth L. Alberto	Norton, Mass.
5	Keith A. Sanborn	Attleboro, Mass.
	Janice E. Rogerson	Attleboro, Mass
9	Graham Frank Bartram	Mansfield, Mass
	Bonnie Lou Pickett	Mansfield, Mass.
9	Felix Grise	Norton, Mass.
	Helen (Marnik) Guillemette	Taunton, Mass.
9	Stephen J. Smith	Norton, Mass.
	Varla L. Gelineau	Norton, Mass.
23	Abraham Irving Awerman	Norton, Mass.
	Kathleen (Riley) Sherman	Norton, Mass.
15	Robert O. Labouliera	Fall River, Mass.
	Earline (Devautour) Pozzi	Foxboro, Mass.
22	Charles J. Wysor	Pittsburgh, PA.
	Patricia Vera Harrington	Swansea, Mass.
23	Edward A. Murphy	St. Louis, MD.
	Patrice Tierney	Manchester, N.H.
23	Robert N. Ouellette	Norton, Mass.
	Jo-Ann Silver	Norton, Mass.
23	Thomas William Ross, Jr.	Norton, Mass.
	Ruth Ann Fulton	Norton, Mass.
16	Mark P. Crosta	Plainville, Mass.
	Doreen M. Blazic	Plainville, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
July (Continued)		
22	Herbert Eugene Schulz	Mansfield, Mass.
	Leslie Ann Forrester	Mansfield, Mass.
23	Roger A. Mello	Fall River, Mass.
	Cynthia Travers	Fall River, Mass.
29	Henry B. Allen	No. Attleboro, Mass.
	Eleanor K. (Cronin) Marshall	No. Attleboro, Mass.
30	Daniel Francis Kinder	Mansfield, Mass.
	Lynn Pearce	Mansfield, Mass.
30	Gene A. King	Norton, Mass.
	Andrea F. (Porciello) King	Norton, Mass.
30	Frederick S. Zevitas	Brockton, Mass.
	Jean T. (Rei) Peterson	Brockton, Mass.
31	Emilio J. Palladino	Norton, Mass.
	Carmen L. (Bishop) Carpeno	Foxboro, Mass.
AUGUST 1977		
3	Alain W. Morin	Rehoboth, Mass.
	Ann (Shepardson) Malo	Rehoboth, Mass.
6	John David Marvelle	Mansfield, Mass.
	M. Elise Manning	Norton, Mass.
13	Kenneth Scott Griest	Norton, Mass.
	Bonnie Jean McDade	Norton, Mass.
12	David J. Ferguson	Norton, Mass.
	Patti A. Gonsalves	Norton, Mass.
13	Philip Thomas Murphy	Norton, Mass.
	Linda Jeanne Fredette	Norton, Mass.
19	William Judson Casto	Ridgeland, S. C.
	Debra Marie Alves	Florence, S. C.
7	Alexander Sutherland	Norton, Mass.
	Joan F. (Gleichauf) Edmands	Norton, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
August (Continued)		
20	Robert C. White	Norton, Mass.
	Patricia F. Pekarski	Middleboro, Mass.
27	Alan Fairbanks	Norton, Mass.
	Deborah L. Robillard	Attleboro, Mass.
20	Dennis E. Fleury	Raynham, Mass.
	Karen P. Freeman	Norton, Mass.
27	Anthony J. Arena	Norton, Mass.
	Helen Y. Joppich	Norton, Mass.
27	David F. McGuigan	Rochester, N. Y.
	Kathleen M. Whitehead	Santa Monica, Calif.
26	Donald R. Campbell	Attleboro, Mass.
	Barbara (Whalen) Brask	Attleboro, Mass.
27	Michael Johnson	Taunton, Mass.
	Deborah Andrade	Taunton, Mass.
6	Frank John Charest, Jr.	Tiverton, R. I.
	Cathleen Rizzo	Taunton, Mass.
14	Jeffrey M. Liber	Cumberland, R. I.
	Jane E. Miller	Raynham, Mass.
SEPTEMBER 1977		
3	Thomas Dattolie	Norton, Mass.
	Irene Marie Moscuzza	Norton, Mass.
10	Richard George Singer	Norton, Mass.
	Catherine Eva Legere	Norton, Mass.
17	Arthur F. Thrasher	Easton, Mass.
	Laurie A. Johnson	Norton, Mass.
17	Edwin L. Nunes	Natick, Mass.
	Mary (Pina) Hyatt	Norton, Mass.
17	Alfred H. Littizzio	Brockton, Mass.
	Sharyn A. Wereska	Norton, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
September (Continued)		
17	Kevin P. Mahoney	Norton, Mass.
	Paulette Bedard	Attleboro, Mass.
24	Robert Bartley O'Connor	Norton, Mass.
	Leigh Allison Bennett	Norton, Mass.
24	Stanley Ray Staton	Taunton, Mass.
	Nancy Jean Gove	Attleboro, Mass.
24	Gifford D. Askew, Jr.	Somerset, Mass.
	Sharon J. Briggs	Norton, Mass.
17	Jesse J. Costa	Norton, Mass.
	Lorraine H. Marathas	Stoughton, Mass.
OCTOBER 1977		
1	Donald Stewart Kaligian	Norton, Mass.
	Rosemary (Curley) Powers	East Wareham, Mass.
1	John David Moitoza	Norton, Mass.
	Cheryl Ann Costa	Norton, Mass.
1	Robert Schaefer	Norton, Mass.
	Kathy A. Mallar	Rockland, Mass.
8	Mickelle A. Razvillas	Taunton, Mass.
	Linda M. Vierkant	Norton, Mass.
1	Steven D. Hill	Boston, Mass.
	Maria Delpresto	Boston, Mass.
7	Daniel A. Beland	Norton, Mass.
	Luanne M. Bouffard	So. Attleboro, Mass.
7	James F. Ball	Providence, R. I.
	Karen Ann Bergh	Plainville, Mass.
9	John Walter Ruebeck	Plainville, Mass.
	Linda Marie Fontaine	Rehoboth, Mass.
10	Bradford C. Ashley	Norton, Mass.
	Cynthia A. Raposo	Westport, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
October (Continued)		
14	Robert E. Salley, Jr.	Norton, Mass.
	Deborah A. Rogers	East Taunton, Mass.
15	Michael L. Isbell	Attleboro, Mass.
	Laura-Ann Pickering	Norton, Mass.
15	John Henry O'Hearn III	Brockton, Mass.
	Ellen Jane Rubin	Norton, Mass.
15	Roger Boulay	Norton, Mass.
	Rae Derby	Norton, Mass.
15	Francis E. Wynn, Jr.	Norton, Mass.
	Linda Doris Shepardson	Foxboro, Mass.
22	Robert Lewis Clark, Jr.	Foxboro, Mass.
	Penelope Jeann Stearns	Norton, Mass.
22	Thomas Conlan	Norton, Mass.
	Celeste Lorraine Messier	Attleboro, Mass.
8	Walter J. Black	No. Attleboro, Mass
	Aurore D. (Chartier) Buck	Mansfield, Mass.
15	Frank Gardner Allison, Jr.	Brockton, Mass.
	Deborah Jean (Anderson) Chubbuck	Brockton, Mass.
16	Arnold B. Lane	No. Attleboro, Mass.
	Elena R. Murch	No. Attleboro, Mass.
21	Albert Yelle	West Haven, Conn.
	Nicholina (Rossi) Yelle	West Haven, Conn.
21	Francis P. Travers	No. Attleboro, Mass.
	Donna M. (Rossi) McLaughlin	No. Attleboro, Mass.
9	Steven Shustack	Boston, Mass.
	Sharon E. Murphy	Boston, Mass.
22	Darryl S. Frost	Norton, Mass.
	Elsie Knight	Norton, Mass.
22	H. Bradford Stoddard, Jr.	Norton, Mass.
	Loretta R. (Oliver) McPhee	Norton, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
October (Continued)		
28	Nicholas Paul Adams	Raynham, Mass.
	Jacqueline Ann Horton	Norton, Mass.
31	Gilbert E. Tallon, Jr.	No. Attleboro, Mass.
	Regina Pinto	No. Attleboro, Mass.
NOVEMBER 1977		
11	Arthur Paul Serode	Norton, Mass.
	Patricia Anne Hunt	Norton, Mass.
5	Francis G. Murphy	Norton, Mass.
	Jessie C. (Haskins) Overlook	Berkley, Mass.
11	Thomas V. Pelletier	Chartley, Mass.
	Donna Marie Madej	So. Boston, Mass.
11	Robert J. Richardson	Attleboro, Mass.
	Olive E. (Carlson) Cassidy	Attleboro, Mass.
12	Howard A. Sweet	Norton, Mass.
	Beulah (Britton) Sweet	Norton, Mass.
12	Don A. Lemonde	Attleboro, Mass.
	Debirah A. Chalifoux	No. Attleboro, Mass.
12	Patrick M. Murphy	Norton, Mass.
	Kathleen M. Bangs	Norton, Mass.
18	Michael P. Gonsalves	Norton, Mass.
	Leslie J. (Croteau) Winnegge	Attleboro, Mass.
19	Timothy Neil Hawley	Mansfield, Mass.
	Arvilla Lynn Scott	Mansfield, Mass.
26	Wayne Joseph Dwyer	Norton, Mass.
	Beverly Ann Limpus	Norton, Mass.
26	John Arnold Muschette	Norton, Mass.
	Marie L. Barnhill	Norton, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
DECEMBER 1977		
2	Ronald Stanhope	Attleboro, Mass.
	Susann M. White	Norton, Mass.
2	Donald J. Robinson	Norton ,Mass.
	Ann (Caslin) Lehoux	Norton, Mass.
9	Robert H. Thurber	Pawtucket, R. I.
	Denise C. (Fortin) Gomes	Pawtucket, R. I.
11	Philip William Wells	Somerville, Mass.
	Mary Ann Spano	Somerville, Mass.
11	Henry W. Cote	Attleboro, Mass.
	Donna (Pedini) Wadden	Attleboro, Mass.
11	Merrill N. Cross	No. Dighton, Mass.
	Karen Lemaire	Norton, Mass.
24	Gerald Sweeney	Huntington, N. Y.
	Joan P. (O'Leary) Bean	Norton, Mass.
24	Michael Gene Brown	Attleboro, Mass.
	Deborah Lynn Bunker	No. Attleboro, Mass.
30	John A. Lori	No. Attleboro, Mass
	Nancy K. Kivlin	No. Attleboro, Mass.
JANUARY 1978		
6	Chester A. Vota	Norton, Mass.
	Delores Muccigrosso	Norton, Mass.
7	Robert A. LaPointe	Attleboro, Mass.
	Rhonda Langevin	Attleboro, Mass.
7	Kevin W. Killion	Norton, Mass.
	Susan Smith	Bridgewater, Mass.
7	Dale Hurd	Norton, Mass.
	Kathleen Kelley	Norton, Mass.
7	Nelvyn Armand Gartman	Mansfield, Mass.
	Linda Jean Travers	Mansfield, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
January (Continued)		
14	Harold A. Anderson	Mansfield, Mass.
	Lillian Blanche Ardrey	Norton, Mass.
14	Frederick V. Perry	Norton, Mass.
	Deborah L. Brunette	Taunton, Mass.
14	William Cloutier	Taunton, Mass.
	Shirley A. Lebrun	Attleboro, Mass.
23	Stephen Parrillo	Attleboro, Mass.
	Joan Ann Borges	Pawtucket, R. I.
27	Brian McNally	Attleboro, Mass.
	Laurie Vincent	Attleboro, Mass.
27	William Walter Soderquist	Wrentham, Mass.
	Patricia Ann Kollett	Attleboro, Mass.
28	Edward H. Lopes	Providence, R. I.
	Joann (Biondo) Redmond	Providence, R. I.
28	William R. McPherson	No. Attleboro, Mass.
	Joyce M. (Lopes) Watters	No. Attleboro, Mass.
FEBRUARY 1978		
4	Mark W. Lincks	Attleboro, Mass.
	Lisa Masse	Attleboro, Mass.
17	Frederick J. Briggs, Jr.	Norton, Mass.
	Kathleen M. Lacombe	Norton, Mass.
17	Harry Franklin Payne III	Mansfield, Mass.
	Teresa Margaret Pignato	Foxboro, Mass.
18	Juan Francisco Rivera	Westfield, Mass.
	Nancy Jean (Haskins) Sherwin	Westfield, Mass.
18	Jack W. Viola	Brockton, Mass.
	Deborah F. (Rich) Dube	Norton, Mass.
18	Walter D. Daigle	No. Attleboro, Mass.
	Nancy J. Ferrell	Norton, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
February (Continued)		
24	Thomas E. Clark	Wrentham, Mass.
	Barbara B. Bolster	Wrentham, Mass.
25	Prescott W. Chartier	Attleboro, Mass.
	Diane M. Wyman	Central Falls, R. I.
MARCH 1978		
3	James M. Braud	No. Attleboro, Mass.
	Darlene M. (Godsill) Cerrone	No. Attleboro, Mass.
3	Ronald M. Carlson	Norton, Mass.
	Mary Irvin Heim	Norton, Mass.
4	Frederick Lopes	Attleboro, Mass.
	Shirley T. (Cote) Langevin	Attleboro, Mass.
4	Kevin Lee Willis	So. Easton, Mass.
	Catherine Lorraine Kenney	Norton, Mass.
10	Michael L. Allen	Norton, Mass.
	Deborah C. McGee	W. Roxbury, Mass.
17	William Morton Hill	Belmont, Mass.
	Nancy Ann Beaman	Belmont, Mass.
17	Bruno Wanske	Dordar, West Germany
	Carol Jane Koeppel	Holbrook, Mass.
10	Jeffrey John Jones	No. Attleboro, Mass.
	Susan Lynne Gaulin	No. Attleboro, Mass.
14	James M. Magnan	No. Attleboro, Mass.
	Kathleen Benoit	No. Attleboro, Mass.
17	David R. Feid, Jr.	No. Attleboro, Mass.
	Linda (Bryant) LaPointe	Pawtucket, R. I.
18	Robert A. Durant	No. Attleboro, Mass.
	Linda M. Azevedo	No. Attleboro, Mass.
24	Francis G. Bernard, Jr.	Norton, Mass.
	Debra Ann Webb	Norton, Mass

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Date	Name	Address
March (Continued)		
24	Allan E. Foss	Norton, Mass.
	Ruthann Young	Berkley, Mass.
25	Richard Longton	Norton, Mass.
	Elaine M. Donovan	Norton, Mass.
25	Wain D. Lander	Norton, Mass.
	Barbara A. Giroir	Norton, Mass.
31	Roger David Derosier	Attleboro, Mass.
	Mary Jane Dion	Norton, Mass.
APRIL 1978		
1	Ronald Lincks	Norton, Mass.
	Christine Dykens	Norton, Mass.
7	Joseph F. Fontneau, Jr.	Attleboro, Mass.
	Jean E. (Wagstaff) Bartlett	Attleboro, Mass.
9	John Cavanaugh	Boston, Mass.
	Nancy M. Lamb	Boston, Mass.
15	John F. Johnson	Ashland, Mass.
	Deborah E. Potvin	Ashland, Mass.
21	Michael Albert Masse	Rehoboth, Mass.
	Julie Gustafson	Dighton, Mass.
21	Richard E. West	Oxon Hill, MD.
	Marjorie Lee Minor	Oxon Hill, MD.
22	Robert A. Fisher	Norton, Mass.
	Adrienne (Dubow) Wish	Norton, Mass.
15	Maurice Bonenfant	Taunton, Mass.
	Joyce (Leech) D'Abreu	Norton, Mass.
22	Lewis W. Rogers	Norton, Mass.
	Rose M. Bedard	Plainville, Mass.
29	Thomas K. Bramhall	Methuen, Mass.
	Karen Joanne Mason	Methuen, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
April (Continued)		
15	Francis Joseph Packer	Brockton, Mass.
	Jeanette Ann Maguire	Brockton, Mass.
25	David Thomas Welch	Mansfield, Mass.
	Phyllis Coughlin	Mansfield, Mass.
28	John A. Ahlquist	Attleboro, Mass.
	Sandra D. (Cote) Dalton	Attleboro, Mass.
29	Robert H. Capuano	Plainville, Mass.
	Sally (Brown) Darling	Plainville, Mass.
MAY 1978		
5	George Edward Norcott	Mansfield, Mass.
	Naomi (Phillips) Lajoie	Mansfield, Mass.
6	Douglas G. Williamson	Norton, Mass.
	Elizabeth B. Sullivan	Wayland, Mass.
6	Robert E. Landry, Jr.	Hyde Park, Mass.
	Lisa M. Konicki	Norton, Mass.
6	Edward R. Peloquin	Johnston, R. I.
	Mary Ellen Purdy	Pawtucket, R. I.
6	Paul Steven Paulhus	Norton, Mass.
	Darlene Lee Titus	Norton, Mass.
13	Daniel J. Fulks	Norton, Mass.
	Joanne M. Eisnor	Norton, Mass.
13	Gary Gaouette	Brewer, Maine
	Catherine Lucey	Brewer, Maine
13	Donald A. Silva	Taunton, Mass.
	Elizabeth Anne Eisnor	Norton, Mass.
20	Charles H. Perry, Jr.	Norton, Mass.
	Jeannine E. Rochat	Norton, Mass.
21	Philip James Beatty	Mansfield, Mass.
	Deborah Jean Desmarais	Mansfield, Mass.

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Date	Name	Address
May (Continued)		
27	Everett A. Stone	E. Providence, R. I.
	Patricia E. Hughes	Attleboro, Mass.
26	Timothy B. Gaboury	No. Attleboro, Mass.
	Pamela Sullivan	No. Attleboro, Mass.
23	Michael E. Bailey	Attleboro, Mass.
	Kim Marie Santsaver	No. Attleboro, Mass.
27	Richard Harold Sanford	Attleboro, Mass.
	Patricia A. (Dennett) Graf	Attleboro, Mass.
26	Kenneth Lawrence Kunicki	Mansfield, Mass.
	Beverly L. (Nugent) ToTo	Mansfield, Mass.
27	Paul M. Larosee	Norton, Mass.
	Sandra MacPhee	Mansfield, Mass.
JUNE 1978		
2	Harry W. Ingram	Norwalk, Conn.
	Marie T. (Farrington) Halloran	Norton, Mass.
2	Jack R. Santos	Acushnet, Mass.
	Donna E. Swan	Norton, Mass.
3	Richard J. White, Jr.	Norton, Mass.
	Michelle A. Ethier	Mansfield, Mass.
10	Lorne E. Higgins	No. Attleboro, Mass.
	Shelley J. Audette	Attleboro, Mass.
10	John F. McPherson III	Norton, Mass.
	Nancy A. Paulhus	Norton, Mass.
10	Tracy C. Sharples	Norton, Mass.
	Patricia J. Day	Randolph, Mass.
16	Tony R. Murphy	Norton, Mass.
	Nancy A. Lincoln	Norton, Mass.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

JULY 1977 — JUNE 1978

Officers of the Committee are:

Chairman — Ralph Armstead

Vice-Chairman — Thomas W. Devine

Secretary — Charles W. McDonald

School Committee members from the communities representing the District are:

Brockton — Thomas W. Devine and Gerald J. Noonan

East Bridgewater — Stanley B. Goldman

Easton — Ralph Armstead

Foxborough — Robert A. Girardin

Mansfield — Louis E. Tarsa

Norton — Charles W. McDonald

Sharon — James J. Leonard

Stoughton — Albert J. Twomey

West Bridgewater — Eugene Kostecki

Robert B. Ewing, the representative from East Bridgewater to the District since the organization of the District in 1964, passed away on November 10, 1977. The Committee is deeply saddened by his passing. His vigor, understanding, effort and loyalty will be greatly missed.

The Committee, however, is looking forward to a relationship with Mr. Ewing's successor, Mr. Stanley B. Goldman, a long time educator from East Bridgewater, who has retired as Superintendent of Schools for that town.

There are a total of twenty-four occupational programs offered at Southeastern Regional High School and six at the Technical Institute level. School population is 1288 secondary and 202 post-secondary, for a total of 1490 students benefiting from vocational training.

The Evening School programs offered specialized training to interested citizens of the District in 12 specialized programs to 470 students. 105 students were enrolled in the apprenticeship programs. Participation in the evening school programs increased 40% over 1976.

An extensive summer school program is provided for all students requiring tutorial help.

The Job Placement Program, under the direction of the Guidance Department, located 97% of the graduating students in jobs. Aid in job location and/or relocating is offered to past graduates as well as each graduating class.

The interscholastic program was expanded by providing opportunities for girls to compete in the Mayflower League in field hockey, softball and basketball and track.

Students requiring special needs aid continue to be served by the three-regional-school collaborative. Mr. Charles W. McDonald of Norton chairs the Collaborative of Southeastern, Old Colony and Bristol-Plymouth Regional School Districts.

The 1977 town meetings approved changes in the agreement between the communities, changing the organizational date to after the town meeting and the election of the Brockton representatives to four-year terms. Both of the changes will benefit the operation of the District Committee.

A new structure is being erected on the school property. The structure will be known as the Pre-Fabrication Center and will be used by the Mill & House Carpentry students. It has been designed to eventually produce modular structures such as automobile garages, cottages and small homes. The students in the Mill & House Carpentry shop are building the structure. Utilities such as plumbing, electricity and heat are being completed by the students in those respective shops. Once again, Southeastern is employing its "Do-it-Yourself" philosophy.

No one town in the District has a responsibility for maintaining the school property. Rather, the District must assume those responsibilities. The maintenance of all athletic fields, lawns, driveways and buildings is done by a core of people trained and experienced in those particular areas.

The football field, for example, must be relocated and rehabilited because of expanding athletic programs. With the proper men, equipment and raw materials, the field will be improved, costing the towns many dollars less than using the services of an independent contractor.

Lawns are cut, fertilized and watered by our own personnel. Driveways are swept, repaired, plowed clear of snow, once again properly utilizing men and equipment.

The administration is seeking new and improved methods of offering instruction to large groups, as well as individualized instruction. The addition to the school included three areas designed to conduct both

large group and individualized instruction. Two of the areas are designed to accommodate approximately 150 students at a time for large group instruction. The other area will accommodate 80 students at a time for individualized training. The use of audio-visual equipment is the pace-maker for both kinds of instruction. All of the pilot programs have met with unqualified success.

Southeastern is always seeking new, different ways of conducting its educational programs to better benefit the student while at the same time accomplish that end at minimal cost to the taxpayer of the District.

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

1. Cows and Heifers (2 yrs. old and more)	157
2. Heifers (1 yr. old, but not over 2 yrs. old)	42
3. Heifers (1 yr. and under)	84
4. Dairy Bulls	1
5. Beef Cows and Bulls	46
6. Horses	61
7. Goats	1
8. Sheep	13
9. Swine	659
10. Swine Herds	8
11. Ponies	41
Dog Bites: As of 6-30-78	48

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH J. MacLEOD,
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

Complaints Investigated	692
Car Miles	14,463
Dogs Killed by Cars	71
Cats Killed by Cars	64
Rabbits Killed by Dogs	9
Ducks Killed by Dogs	9
Chickens Killed by Dogs	16
Sheep Killed by Dogs	1
Goats Killed by Dogs	1
Homes Found for Dogs	23
Homes Found for Cats	16
Dogs and Cats Handles	486

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH KNOWLTON,
Dog Officer

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

1977—1978

PERMANENT FORCE

Fire Chief: George F. Burgess
Deputy Fire Chief: Robert S. Eddleston
Lieut. Fire Dept. Alan Bliss (fire suppression)
Lieut. Fire Dept. Richard Gove (fire prevention)
Lieut. Fire Dept. Russell Hagstrom
12 Privates

CALL FORCE

Capt. Norman Marshall, Station 1 & 5
Capt. Clarence Rich, Station 2
Capt. Robert Johnson, Station 3
Capt. Ronald Benaski, Station 4
Capt. Charles Thomae, Fire Alarm Supt.
30 Call Fire Fighters

CALLS	1976-77	1977-78
Residential	72	46
Non-residential	9	12
Mercantile	11	14
Manufacturing	8	9
Misc. Buildings	14	11
Public Buildings	7	8
Outdoor Fires	329	181
All Other Types	325	497
False Alarms	29	12
Accidental Alarms	41	31
Emergency Ambulance	729	638
Mutual Aid	19	12
Mutual Aid Rescue		14
Inhalators	68	79
Assist Police	11	9
Public Assistance	—	211
TOTAL	1672	1784

INSPECTIONS

	1976-77	1977-78
Inspections (general)	1341	1401
Oil Burners	173	123
Storage of Gun Powder	2	4
Gasoline Storage Permits	17	2
Blasting Permits	6	5
Rocket Permits	2	6
L.P.G. Permits	10	13
Tank Carriers	4	0
Fire Works	2	2
Home Fire Alarms	170	97
Fire Place	0	11
TOTAL	1727	1664

The total loss excluding brush vehicle fires for the year 1977 was $139,431.35. In the year 1976 we had a total loss of $204,475.31. This decrease in fire loss can be contributed to the role of our fire prevention program which the Norton Fire Department has instituted. We were fortunate that we did not lose a single life in any of our dwelling fires, although we had a few close calls. I would like to take this opportunity to urge the Norton towns people to purchase smoke detectors for their homes. The cost of said detectors is negligible as compared to the loss of a human life.

The fire department also would like to remind anyone contemplating installing a wood stove or chimney to obtain the proper permits for such installations. The Norton Fire Department does not endorse any one type of equipment, but upon request will answer any questions involving fire alarms, fire extinguishers, etc.

PRESENT FIRE APPARATUS

Engine 1—1973 1000 GPM Class A Pumper—Good Condition	Replace 1983
Engine 2—1965 500 GPM Class B Pumper—Fair Cond.	Replace 1980's
Engine 3—1954 500 GPM Class B Pumper—Fair Cond.	Refurbish 1980's
Engine 4—1958 1000 GPM Class A Pumper—Good Cond.	Replace 1984
Engine 5—1968 1000 GPM Class A Pumper—Good Cond.	Refurbish 1982
Squad 1—1977 450 GPM Quick Attack Pumper—Good Cond.	Refurbish 1985
Engine 8—1948 500 GPM Forest Fire Truck—Fair Cond.	Replace 1988
Ladder 1—1940 65' Aerial—Fair Cond.	Replace 1980's
Rescue 2—1976 Ford Class 5 Vehicle—Good Cond.	Replace 1988
Fire Alarm Truck—1975 Ford—Good Cond.	Refurbish 1981
Utility Truck—1964 GMC—Very poor, out of service.	
Chief's Car—1976 Pontiac—Good Cond.	
Deputy Chief's Car—1978 Pontiac—Good Cond.	
1974 Willys Jeep—Forest Fire—Good Cond. (C.D. Vehicle)	
1963 15' Boston Whaler and Motor	

Engines 2 and 3 should be replaced by a new class A pumper. Engine 2 is a rebuilt engine dating back to 1954. The same as Engine 3. Both of these trucks should be used as forest fire trucks with Engine 3 being refurbished with a new 4 wheel drive chassis.

Rescue 1 and Utility Truck: The chassis for rescue 1 should be replaced immediately due to several factors. The chassis of the rescue

should be used as a chassis for the utility truck in order to give the department further service from the truck.

The Norton Fire Department experienced a year that has gone unparalleled in previous years. The blizzard of "78" which was preceded by serious flooding conditions in many parts of the town put a strain on both men and equipment. However, the call and permanent fire fighters and officers showed a great deal of dedication and responsibility by their efficient tackling of extra long hard duties during these two extreme natural emergencies. We were fortunate during these two emergencies that the fires and rescue calls we had were kept to a minimum and handled quickly and efficiently with the help that we had. Speaking of the help we had I would like to thank the snowmobile and four wheel drive owners that were here for many hours during the storm and who, without their equipment we would have been helpless.

The most serious fire Norton had this year could have been devastating to the town of Norton. This fire involved the former Talbot Woolen Mill on Elm St. The fire had gained much headway before the Fire Department was notified, and the flames were coming through the roof upon our arrival. The fire was extinguished after a battle that saw all of the Norton apparatus pressed into service, plus contingents from Attleboro, Mansfield, Easton and Rehoboth, whom we called upon for assistance.

In closing I would like to thank all of the town departments for their assistance during the year, and especially the officers and men of the Norton Fire Department for a fine job well done.

A special thanks to the voters who attended the town meetings and approved our articles and for those who voted the articles down, thank you for allowing us a chance to plead our case.

Respectfully submitted

George F. Burgess
Chief
Norton Fire Department

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS:

Michael E. Cassidy, Chairman
George F. Burgess, Clerk
Vincent G. Ferrini
John Silva
Albert Polk
Dennis Mathews

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

The town of Norton was fortunate during the brush fire season. The number of forest fires and brush fires was kept at a minimum. There were several factors contributing to this, one was the watchful eyes of the North Attleboro Fire Tower, and the other was the consciousness of of the towns people in Norton. The several fires we had were minor and did a minimum of damage.

The fire department received a four wheel drive Jeep from the Civil Defense last year at no cost to the town. The fire fighters refurbished this vehicle into a brush fire piece and it has proven invaluable in getting into unaccessable parts of the woods. We are about to receive another vehicle this fall, and it will also be refurbished to do forest fire and brush fire work. This will avoid using the bigger pumpers for woods fires, and allow them to be kept free for building fires.

We also hope the state will allow us the burning again for 2 months. We gave out over 800 permits last year and we did not have one that got out of hand.

In closing I would like to again mention to land owners to please keep any fire trails open so that we can gain easy access to the woodlands.

Respectfully,

GEORGE F. BURGESS
Fire Chief

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES AND BENEFITS

Board of Selectmen
Norton, Mass. 02766

Gentlemen:

Agent in charge of Department of Veterans' Benefits and Services submits the following report of activity for fiscal July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978.

Case load, year ending June 30, 1977	=	48
Applications processed for benefits	=	56
Applications denied for benefits	=	2
Applications approved for benefits	=	54
Total number of cases handled	=	102
Cases dropped from rolls, change in status	=	56
Case load, fiscal year end June 30, 1978	=	46

Veterans' benefits are allotted to those veterans' and their dependents who are found to be in need through no fault of their own. Each applicant is thoroughly investigated by your Agent, and approval for payments of such benefits is approved by the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Mass.

All monies expended for the care of the veteran and his dependents are reimbursable to the town by the Commonwealth at 50%.

Service work for the veteran and his dependents consist of filing for widows and orphans pension in the event of the death of the veteran, disability pensions in the event the veteran becomes so disabled that he can no longer work. Also, pensions for those 65 years or older. The Agent has been heavily involved in this type of work this past year.

Other areas covered in service work consist of filing for burial allowance, procuring grave markers for deceased veterans, assistance in getting the veteran into VA hospital should the need arise, procuring copies of lost or stolen discharges, filling out annual pension questionnaire cards for the veteran or widow, filling out educational forms, routine visits to nursing home patients, referrals to various agencies for assistance and advising the veteran and his dependents for benefits due them under State Veterans Programs and Federal Veterans' Programs.

In closing this report, I would like to thank all the Town Departments who, when called upon, so ably assisted me during the past year.

A very special thank you to the Board of Selectmen who sponsored my Article for Tenure of office, and to those wonderful people who gave me such a generous vote at the polls.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CHARETTE
Veterans' Agent

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

The Cemetery Department wishes to thank all those who have helped us during the past year.

The department will be paving areas in the Norton Common and Timothy Plains Cemeteries. Entrances at both cemeteries have been widened for easier access.

We are looking forward to the opening of the new municipal building where we will have our first office and garage area. Upon occupancy of our office we plan to bring up to date all the old records and maps. Our rules and regulations will be available at the office.

Perpetual Care is still required on all new lots. According to state law an interest rate of 5% is the maximum the Cemetery Department may draw from the accumulated Perpetual Care Funds.

All lots in our town-owned cemeteries are for Norton residents only. We plan to continue paving roadways in our main cemeteries along with the addition of more watering facilities for your convenience.

Thank you!

JAMES C. WATSON,
Superintendent

Commissioners:

RUTH SCHNEIDER, Chairman	
381 So. Worcester Street	285-3922
WILLIAM R. SCOTT	
Taunton Avenue	285-7946
JANET O'REILLY	
Union Road	222-6046

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Report of the Highway Dept from July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978.

We had the worst snow storm I remember Feb. 6, 1978 and it cost more money than any snow storm in history. We had a lot of road dam-

age due to the abuse of a severe winter. Type I mix was applied to portions of East Main Street, North Worcester Street and Eddy Street.

We sealed many roads. We replaced the bridge on Richardson Ave. with 3 6-foot culverts encased in concrete. Drainage problems are getting to be more of a problem because of land value. We are less able to get easements to dump water, so problems sometimes take quite some time to get done. Signs in the town are always a problem and are expensive to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL JACOBS,
Superintendent of Streets

COUNCIL ON AGING

Board of Selectmen
Norton, Mass. 02766

Gentlemen:

The Council on Aging is a Town body consisting of nine non-paid members. The Council concerns itself in assisting our Senior citizens of any new type programs or other type assistance to which they may be entitled.

The Council meets monthly in the Town Hall on the first Tuesday of each month to determine if new policies should implemented for the good of the Council or any aspect to better help the Seniors.

The Council has direct supervision over the mini-bus which was purchased by a vote of the townspeople in 1975. The bus is free to all seniors, and arrangements must be made for it's use 24 hours in advance. Such arrangements can be made at the Drop in Center which is located in the Unitarian Church Vestry either by phone or in person.

The Drop in Center, which has proven to be an ideal place for seniors to engage in various recreation type programs, and the programs are supervised by Mrs. Sue Dirks, who over the years has proven to be a most capable and able director.

The Center is open on Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays of each week, hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. and each day there are different programs

offered such as line dancing, bingo, classes in arts and crafts. Birthday and anniversary parties are held on a monthly basis for all seniors having birthdays and anniversaries in that particular month. Blood pressure clinic is also offered on a weekly basis.

Hot lunches are served daily at a small cost at the Norton High School Cafeteria, except during holidays and the summer months. This has proven to be very popular.

Merchants in Norton have been most cooperative in granting discounts to our senior citizens. I.D. cards for this purpose may be obtained at the Drop in Center on the days that it is open.

It is hoped that the year 1979 will be a productive year for the Council, and an excellent one for all of our senior citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DIRKS, Chairman
ADRIENNE BELL, Secretary
REV. JOHN MAGNANI
DORIS ANDERSON
KENNETH MacLEOD
LESTER JOHNSON
MARGARET DRANE
RICHARD CHARETTE

REPORT OF THE NORTON PLANNING BOARD

July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

The Norton Planning Board is an elected body consisting of seven non-paid members who act to oversee and coordinate growth and development within the town. Between July 1, 1977 and June 30, 1978 the Norton Planning Board held 28 regular meetings, 7 Public Hearings, and 5 Workshop sessions. Planning Board activities can be broken-down into two general areas; plan reviews and approval including both individual building lots and subdivisions, and comprehensive planning projects.

In this period, the Planning Board approved 19 plans for building lots on existing streets ("Subdivision Control Law Not Required"), totalling 51 residential building lots. Six plans were denied but later resub-

mitted for approval with a variance from the Board of Appeals, totalling 8 residential building lots. One plan was denied without further action. The Planning Board also approved two Subdivision plans for a total of 22 new residential building lots. In addition, a preliminary subdivision plan was reviewed by the Board.

Comprehensive planning projects in this period included revisions to the Zoning By-Laws, I-495 Local Growth Policy, Fair Housing Objectives, Bikepath development, Floodplain studies for the Federal Flood Insurance Program and the reissuing of House Numbers.

Pursuant to Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, the Planning Board spent a great deal of time revising the existing Zoning By-Law of 1974 to conform with the standards set by the state. The revisions included some procedural changes in the By-Law, design and operation standards for gravel removal operations, the elimination of use variances, and an update of the map designating the use districts. Four "input" hearings were held to gather information for the map and air the views of the people. The final map and By-Law amendments were presented at a Public Hearing after which the Zoning revisions were placed on the warrant for Special Town Meeting, June 26, where the package was finally approved. New Zoning By-Law books will be available in the Town Clerks Office.

With the construction of Rt. I-495 underway, we have been looking ahead to the possible growth impacts which will be felt in Norton. Our effort has coordinated with other area towns under the direction of the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District. With the input of the towns and guidance from growth experts, SRPEDD has put together reports on what the towns should expect in terms of growth, and how to best maximize the benefits that will come with the new interstate. Persons interested in the results of the I-495 task force study can contact the Norton Planning board Office where information is available.

Fair Housing objectives set a town policy for the elimination of discrimination in housing, particularly for minorities and female heads of the household. In February, the Board of Selectmen asked that the Planning Board appoint the Town Planner as the agent responsible for the review of housing Practices in the effort for just allocation of housing.

The Bikepath construction has been delayed in the State Department of Public Works in Transportation on the design of the Wading River bridge; a bridge that is necessary to safe bike and foot travel along Rt. 123. A new plan calls for a foot bridge parallel to the existing highway bridge. We hope to be into construction in the fiscal year 1978-1979, dependent on the Highway Department schedule.

In March, Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published a Floodplain map of the Town of Norton. Since that time, the Planning Board and Conservation Commission have set about to ask for clarification of many vague areas on the map. This may necessitate additional benchmarks to be set in town for a future project with possible funding involved. Additional benchmarks will lower the cost for the homeowner in determining whether or not their house is in a floodplain.

For a few years now street numbers on houses have been just short of total confusion. In an effort to correct some obvious problems and make the job of assigning house numbers to new development easier in the future, the Planning Board is re-assigning house numbers in town. This does not mean that every number will necessarily change but we hope to straighten out the greatest problem areas. The new numbers will make allowances for new houses that might be built between existing homes as well as features that render the land undevelopable. We ask that when you receive your number card, that you post the assigned number as soon as possible as is required by law.

The Planning Board has experienced many new faces this year. In August, Town Planner Cheryl Cooper resigned and left the Board searching for a new Planner. In September, Secretary Maria Arcaro also resigned and was replaced by Diane Leroux.

In early December, Planning Board member Ronald Lima resigned from the Board in order to devote more time to his new position in the Fire Department. In a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen, Richard Owen was selected to fill the vacancy until election time. New member James Watson was welcomed to the Planning Board after the April elections. In May, the Planning Board reorganized with John Schneider Jr. retaining the Chairmanship and Raymond Hebert, Clerk.

After operating for five months without a Planner, the Planning Board hired Laurel Jenney for the Town Planners position on a part-time basis until June. In June, Miss Jenney began working full-time in the Planners position.

The Norton Planning Board office is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. We welcome any questions on zoning, subdivisions or other planning related topics. We also have material on Solar Energy, Water Conservation Recycling, and a variety of ecological concerns for your information. The Planning Board holds regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday of every month. Anyone wishing to be on the agenda should call the Secretary at the Planning Board office.

Name	# Meetings During Term of Office	# Meetings Attended	%
*John N. Schneider Jr. (1979) Chairman	28	28	100
*Raymond Hebert (1983) Clerk	28	25	89
*George Reilly (1982)	28	27	96
*Clarence P. Rich Jr. (1981)	28	19	68
*John T. Gervais (1980)	28	17	61
*Edward Silvia (1982)	28	22	78
*James Watson (1981)	6	5	83
Richard Owen	11	10	91
Ronald Lima	10	3	30

*Present Planning Board Members

LAUREL B. JENNEY, Town Planner

JOHN VANCE, Town Engineer

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

July, 1978

Vehicle Milk Licenses	4
Store Milk Licenses	18
Oleo Licenses	9
Ice Cream Licenses	16
Total Licenses Issued	47
Total Cash Received	$94.00

Respectfully submitted

PAUL D. FOGERTY
Milk Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

On September 16, 1977, Raymond N. Patenaude, resigned as State Appointed Authority Member.

On September 22, 1977, Catherine C. Mulcahy, was relieved as Executive Director.

During the period September 22, 1977 to November 21, 1977, authority members carried on the duties of the Executive Director until which time James R. Dinsel was appointed Executive Director-Secretary.

On March 13, 1977, Mr. Herbert W. Church advised the authority that he would not seek reelection. Authority members thanked Mr. Church for his excellent service and dedication to the board as Treasurer of the authority.

In April of 1978, Raymond N. Patenaude was elected to the authority for a 5 year term.

The authority has been advised of a completion date of November 24, 1978 on the new additional 80 units. The contract was signed by Concrete Construction Co., Inc., of Everett, MA. in December of 1976. The authority has been disappointed in the manner in which the contractor has handled the project.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH J. MacLEOD
Chairman
MARY BROWN
Vice Chairman & Treasurer
AMELIA C. REILLY
Assistant Treasurer

OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Report of Civilian Defense — 1978

Attended to monthly and special Mass CD Area II Directors meetings and reports and annual program paper for the federal government.

Local actions included a tornado alert, high water and deep snow. During the latter, over 400 volunteer manhours were accumulated at the

Emergency Operations Center in the middle school. Forty-five people were temporarily housed and fed, road permits issued, food and fuel deliveries arranged and people transported. Twenty-four people were, also housed at Country Haven Nursing Home.

A special 'thanks' to Jim Neveu and his men, the Wheaton students and all the volunteers whether they worked out of the EOC, police or fire headquarters. Your services were appreciated and any future assistance will be sincerely welcomed. "Permanent"volunteers are always needed. Interested parties should contact me at their earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

HOWARD B. BAKER,
Director

LAME DUCK TREE WARDEN REPORT
July 1, 1977 — April 24, 1978
The Year of the Record Snowstorm — OR
We Gotta WALK to the Store for Grub!!

Tree complaints and requests:

Remove Tree	9
Remove Limbs & Hangers	15
Brush Disposal	7
Vision	3
Advice	10
Bees Wasps Hornets	6
Snakes	1
Borers	1
Ants	3
Gypsy Moth	2
Webworm	2
Squirrels	1
Snow Fleas	1

6 or 7 houses were moved out of the path of the new road, and Cobb St., about half of Reservoir St., and a small section of Plain St. were cut way back and lifted, at no expense to the Town.

5 emergency trees removed. (Middle of the nite and soaking wet.)

11 bad trees removed and 4 boles from last year. 7 others heavy pruned.

8 Tree Warden meetings attended.

A small building back of the Tree Barn was cleaned out, tightened up, and re-papered, for use as Tree Dept. Dead Storage.

Prof. Cliff Chater came into Town again and advised on Trees & Bugs.

An old Mulberry (can't hardly find a Buggy Whip anymore, either) was saved by pruning and cabling.

Removed big dead triple Pine on E. Main St. and 2 pines at Winnecunnet. Many big pines and spruces seem to be fast-drying from the top down.

Lifted and cut back:

King Philip Rd. for School Busses, S. Washington, Pleasant, part of Oak St., and balance of Richardson Ave.

The Elec. Co. trimmed trees and set new poles on half of Walker St. Also 2 new poles on Richardson Ave. (To service new houses).

They also topped 6 trees for the Town.

Storms & Tree Damage:

January 9 — Wind.

January 20 — 15 inches snow.

January 15 — Ice.

January 26 — Chinook wind and rain (Flooding).

February 6 — Great Blizzard of '78. We were cleaning up for better than a month, and there is still a lot of broken limbs.

March 4 — 7 inches of snow. (We all got "Snow Nerves").

The Brush Dump off Newland St. was closed Sept. 23rd at the insistance of the State Environmental People.

However, we opened it up again after the Big Storm and burned a lot of brush during the Extended Burning time.

Conservation Director David (Stumpy) Opatka and the C.E.T.A. crew have been using the Tree Truck a lot, and they have done much roadside cutting and chipping for the Tree Dept., and much of the Big Storm clean-up.

I surveyed the Town and compiled about $2,000.00 worth of Possible Wind Damage Federal Reimbursement.

They finally allowed us $176.00.

Posted and held hearings on 3 trees.

9 stumps chipped out.

President Calvin Coolidge said "Use it up. Wear it out. Make it do."

My Old Dad said "I've been doing mechanical Experimental Work all my life, and now they call it RESEARCH." He also said, "Boy, you got to learn to save."

I think we all got to learn to save. (Now they call it RECYCLE).

Respectfully submitted

LAWRENCE S. REINHARD
Tree Warden

The Year of the Shoes

April 25 — June 30

Tree Complaints and requests

Advice	6
Dying Trees	2
Removal of Trees	11
Removal of Limbs	7
Vision	1

Have you ever heard "I would hate to fill his shoes" well Lanky takes about 2 sizes larger than myself. I have my work cut out for me.

I would like to thank Lanky for all he has done and the years of service he has given to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

STEAVEN E. ZUMALT
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

	1976-1977	1977-1978
Total Value of Real Estate	$62,807,896	$66,000,000
Total Value of Personal Property	3,900,300	4,000,000
	$66,708,196	$70,000,000

Total appropriation to be raised by Taxation	$7,440,520.00
Total appropriation to be taken from Available funds	802,289.86
Deficits due to abatements of previous years	22,123.68
Underestimates of Cherry Sheet	554.00
County Tax	166,988.39
State Recreation Area	34,130.78
Mosquito Control Project	8,653.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,194.00
Air Pollution Control District	446.68
Overlay	99,980.04
Gross Amount to Be Raised	$8,576,880.43
Total Estimated Receipts	$1,876,896.92
Total Available Funds	$958,783.53
Net Amount to Be Raised by Taxation on Property	$4,760,000.00
Number of Dwellings (Permanent Residence)	3,100
Tax Rate (Fiscal Year — July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978)	$68.00

EXCISE TAX

Number of Automobiles Assessed (Incomplete for 1977-78)	7,691
Assessed Value (Incomplete for 1977-78)	$5,564,100.00
Assessed Tax	$354,739.07
Receipts from Sale of Maps	$137.00

PAUL SCHOFIELD, Chairman
BRIAN COUGHLIN
EDWARD SILVIA, Board of Assesors
JOSEPH L. VASAPOLLO, Asst. Assessor

NORTON SEWER COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT — July, 1978

The Norton Sewer Commission has met regularly on the first and third Thursdays of the month during 1977-78 at the Town Hall. The Sewer Commission met regularly with representatives from Metcalf and Eddy, Inc., Consulting Engineers, to finish up the "201 Sewer Facilities Report." The report was presented to the Board of Selectmen and their comments were included in the report. The report was presented to the Town at the Special Town Meeting and the voters of Norton voted to receive the report and to allow the Sewer Commission to begin negotiations with Mansfield.

The Sewer Commission was advised by the Consulting Engineers that the State Division of Environmental Quality Engineering had placed a further study of the Norton Grove area on their priority list for almost 100% reimbursement with Federal funds if the voters of Norton would vote to pay their share which would be quite small, comparatively speaking. With this in mind the Sewer Commission then presented two articles to the town at the regular Town Meeting. The town voted not to go any further with the study at this time and voted both articles down.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON MOORE
Chairman, Norton Sewer Commission

NORTON RECREATION COMMISSION

The Norton Recreation Commission went through a few changes during the past year. Recreation Director Tim McEndy resigned and was replaced by Christopher Boardman. Under Mr. Boardman's direction, the Commissions programs were more varied and more diversified than in the past. One new program instituted was Biddy Basketball, which is a new concept using smaller hoops for teaching youngsters the finer aspects of the game. Also an Arts & Crafts workshop was instituted during the winter months.

This year saw the final results of two years of hard work; the purchase of the Texas Instruments Recreation Facility. The teens of Norton will also have a Teen Drop Inn Center. After months of hard work the concept of a Teen Center was approved by the voters of the town.

Other programs taking place during the year were Womens Volleyball, Mens and Womens Softball, Mens Basketball, Floor Hockey, and the ever popular Summer Program. The Summer Program includes Swimming instructions and an Arts & Crafts Workshop as well as all the other playground activities. During the summer months the pool is open from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Overall the past year has been a good success. The town's Recreation Program will continue to grow as the great interest is still there.

Respectfully submitted,

Norton Recreation Commission

DUTCH ELM DISEASE ANNUAL REPORT

I was appointed Supt. of Insect Pest Control Sept. 1, 1977 and very soon found that I had $2,010 to work with; 29 diseased elms that were tagged for removal by the state and no place to dump the wood.

Only one thing to do: give the wood away. But who wants big elm butts? After many phone calls a company from Stoughton that makes wooden pallets said if I piled them up they would remove them at no cost to the town. I convinced people that small elm wood will split and burn well and because of the fuel crisis all small wood was taken and burnt by homeowners.

All the brush was chipped so no debris from removal was put into the town's sanitary landfill. When the money ran out we had removed 38 diseased trees.

I want to thank Lanky for his help and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL R. LAWLOR,
Local Supt. of Insect Pest Control

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR THE YEAR 1978

Scales and Balances tested and sealed	46
Gas Pumps tested and sealed	40
Vehicle Tanks tested and sealed	0
Oil Pumps tested and sealed	3
Kerosene Pumps tested and sealed	2
Gasoline tanks analyzed	24
Gas Pumps unsealed (stations closed)	4
Gas Pumps retested	8

Respectfully submitted,

AMERICO CAMARA
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Inspector of Petroleum

INSECT PEST CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Pest Complaints:

Advice	11	Snow Fleas	1
Bats	4	Tents	8
Baldface Wasp	6	May Flies	1
Honey Bees	5	Yellow Jackets	2
Gypsy Moth	197	Snakes	2

I put out 250 gallons of Sevin to tents at Town Hall, schools, cemeteries and some roadsides.

Also applied 155 gallons of ammino to roadside poison ivy.

I attended several meetings held by the State Department of Environmental Management concerning the gypsy moth problem. Representatives of various towns were advised what chemicals to use and to spray by helicopter.

We put out bids, then the state advised us not to spray for the control of gypsymoths by helicopter.

We decided to ground spray yards on request and a notice was put in area papers to call my home. Wow! The phone rang all hours of the

day and night. Three private spray men were hired and they took care of 197 yards, at a cost of $4,094.50.

I think we got to everyone who called. If we didn't, I apologize.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL R. LAWLOR
Supt. Insect Pest Control

1977-1978 REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

At their meeting of May 5, 1978 the Board of Water Commissioners re-elected as Chairman Alfred Gariepy and Paul Curelop as clerk.

In November 1977, after many years of faithful service, the Board accepted the resignation of John Pino. Harry Dermody was appointed to complete Mr. Pino's term.

It was also with deep regret that the Board announced that Donald Robinson, Supt. since 1954, had informed them of his intention to retire effective July 21, 1978. Mr. Robinson had worked for the department previous to this for a period of approximately 3¼ years. The Town and the Board will miss his quiet, effective leadership.

We are still forced to maintain the ban on the use of automatic sprinklers and are imposing a $25 fine for any violations. In March 1978, because of the lack of storage, the Board placed a moratorium on new services. This is a harsh move and we will review it in six months but the Board felt that we had an obligation to the existing residents of our Town. The Board has applied for federal assistance; however, there has not been anything concrete to offer at this time. Each year the need for the water storage tank becomes greater. We are presently using each day more water than we can store for a day. This is not a good situation and we will not be able to avoid it much longer.

The office is working on instituting computerized billing effective with the September 1978 bills.

The men of the department have installed six inch mains under a $25,000 Community Development Block Grant in the Grove area on the following streets: Rock Lane, Holly Road, North Lakeview Road, Hickory Road, Azelea Road, Arbutus Road. They have also completed all the work to connect the loop on King Philip Road to our No. 5 well.

We are grateful to the Highway Department for its cooperation on these jobs and throughout the years. We also appreciate the hard work the men of the department have done in saving the Town money on installing these mains.

Our records show the following:

Commitments:		
Fixed Accounts	$134,549.20	
Metered Accounts	43,988.61	$178,537.81
Abatements:		
Fixed	618.36	
Metered	332.76	951.12
Net		$177,586.69
Receipts:		
Tapping Charges	8,750.00	
Extra Footage	150.00	
Materials — new services	765.62	
Insurance re-imbursement	667.40	10,333.02
Total Income		$187,919.71
General Expenses:	48,395.00	
CETA uniforms — re-imburse	249.57	
From Reserve Funds (Storm damage—hydrants)	1,820.00	
		50,464.57
Expended:		50,446.10
Returned:		18.47
Payroll Appropriation:	58,167.00	
Expended:	57,490.30	
Returned:		676.70

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS
ALFRED GARIEPY, Chairman
PAUL CURELOP, Clerk
HARRY DERMODY, Member

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978

	Permits	Receipts
Building	254	$4,437.
Sanitation	115	1,975.
Plumbing	149	2,285.
Gas	66	458.
Electric	217	2,232.79
Miscellaneous		466.90

60 new dwellings.

On behalf of the Inspection Department, we will continue to advise our townspeople to the Zoning By-Law rules of the Town of Norton, and our services for Wiring, Plumbing, Health and Building Inspectors.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH GRIMALDI,
Building and Health Inspector
JAMES J. CRONIN,
Plumbing and Gas Inspector
DAVID B. RICH,
Wire Inspector

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Continuing in our effort to improve Norton's atmosphere for industry and commerce, we have split our attention in four directions over the past year.

Working with the Selectmen, Planning Board and the State Department of Public Works, we have negotiated a relocation of South Washington Street making the Bay Street interchange with Route 495 an asset to the proposed industrial area at the Paul A. Dever site.

Through an extensive review of the Zoning By-Laws and Industrial and Commercial zones we have been able to contribute to the improvement of zoning in Norton. Many of our recommendations were accepted

by the Planning Board and will help toward better controlled development in the future.

We have also spent a great deal of time helping individual companies with their developing problems. Our assistance generally takes the form of advice on problems such as financing, expansion or specific zoning regulations. If we can not help with a particular problem we at least make sure the company makes contact with someone who can help them.

Once again this year our main efforts have been directed toward the pursuit of the Dever land. In December of 1977 the Bill passed the Senate and it looked like it would pass the House. However, a last minute opposition by the Department of Mental Health killed the Bill in the House Ways and Means Committee. The first six months of 1978 have been devoted to negotiating conditions for a workable Bill to appease the State Legislature, the Department of Mental Health, the Paul A. Dever trustees and still provide Norton with a reasonable deal. At this writing it appears that we have done so, however, due to the fact that Congress will probably adjourn early this year, the Bill may not be considered until 1979.

In the meantime, we have started research for a report to the Town which will attempt to answer four basic questions regarding the Dever property. What are our goals? What is the best method of development? What is the best method of selling? What will be the economic impact to the Town?

The report, when completed, will answer these and many more questions and will be the basis for our recommendation for or against the purchase of the Dever property.

REPORT OF THE NORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fiscal 1977-1978 was a progressive year in the Norton Police Department. The number of complaints answered by the Police Department increased 88 percent over the previous year and the number of arrests increased 19 percent. However, I am pleased to report that the serious crime index dropped 33 percent last year, and for the first quarter of this year it has decreased 51.4 percent—the lowest in the area. Unfortunately, as the town grows, so does the motor vehicle accidents; they increased 19.3 percent and there were four fatalities.

The Administration within the Police Department was strengthened with the appointment of Lieutenant James H. Dunlap, the first since 1961, when Lieutenant Wilbur P. Brown retired. There were also five permanent patrolmen appointments made.

During the past year officers attended numerous training schools in all phases of police work. And all supervisory personnel have now completed Command Training at the New England Institute of Law Enforcement Management, at Babson College. Also, fifteen members of the Special Police graduated from the Second Police Department In-Service Training Class. The forty hours of training included courses in First Aid, Firearms, Criminal Law, and Traffic Investigation. The officers attended classes on their own time.

The Police Department has been fortunate to have received a total of $65,980 in Federal and State Grants for new programs and equipment this past year.

A CETA Grant was received to hire and equip six Security Police Officers. Their function is to patrol town properties with the intent to prevent vandalism.

Since their beginning in January, they have logged over 28,000 patrol miles and have investigated over 300 incidents. They have prevented damage to town properties, and have reported valuable information to the Police Department that has led to arrest and/or prevented crimes.

The Police Department has also received Grants from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau. They include a radar unit, pedestrian safety material—movie projector, slide projector, screen and safety films; and a fully equipped Motorcycle.

The Police Department has instituted three new programs to provide for the safety and security of the public.

The Safety Program developed in the Fall of 1976, deals with highway, pedestrian, school bus, bike and home safety programs.

The Safety Officer has lectured to children from the nursery school level through the high school level.

The Police Department recently established a Crime Prevention Unit. The objective is to provide for the safety and security of the public, their businesses, households and possessions, by concentrating on areas for the prevention of crime in their homes, at business and on the street.

The Crime Prevention Officer has lectured to civic and private groups on how to prevent against housebreaks, vandalism, etc.

The newest program deals with the prevention of illegal drugs in our schools.

An exhibition of drug detection by a dog trained to sniff drugs has been given to students from the middle school through high school. Periodically, thereafter, the dog will be brought into the school to sniff out drugs in students' lockers.

The Police Department realizes that it cannot keep drugs off the street, but it will do its best to keep it out of our schools.

As you can see, fiscal 1977-1978, was a progressive and busy year.

At this time I would like to thank the members of the Police Department for their continuous support. And, a thanks to the members of the various other Town Departments for their fine cooperation. Finally, a sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen for the excellent cooperation and guidance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BENTON W. KEENE, JR.
Chief of Police
Norton Police Department

POLICE ROSTER

Benton W. Keene, Jr. ..... Chief of Police
James H. Dunlap ..... Lieutenant
James E. Lucier ..... Sergeant
Walter M. Clark ..... Sergeant
Louis J. Brugliera, Jr. ..... Detective Sergeant
*Leslie A. Sheldon ..... Sergeant

John A. Martino, Detective
Peter T. Dugas, Patrolman
Denis A. Bonenfant, Patrolman
James M. Slattery, Patrolman
John G. K'Sepka, Jr., Patrolman
Edward P. Hebert, Patrolman
Michael J. Smith, Patrolman
Robert E. Weldon, Patrolman
Michael A. Williams, Patrolman
*Duke A. Zumalt, Patrolman
*William E. Cheetham, Patrolman
*Raymond L. O'Berg, Patrolman
Dale R. Clark, Dispatcher
Woodrow E. Wilson, Dispatcher
Lois A. Salley, Clerk/Dispatcher
Rose Lokitis, Clerk

*Provisional Appointment

SPECIAL POLICE ROSTER

Benton W. Keene, Sr.
Edward Silvia
Bruce Finch
Dale R. Clark
Edward S. Smith, Jr.
Woodrow E. Wilson, Jr.
Richard Wynn
William Boyden, Sr.
Terrance Shaw
Paul Schofield
Lois A. Salley
Wilfred L. Blanchard
John F. Downey
David Rich
Americo Camara
Duke A. Zumalt
Richard H. Spicer
John W. McMann, Jr.
Peter Polk
Michael E. White
E. James Demas
Raymond L. O'Berg
Catherine Mulcahy
Janet O'Reilly
Jill Clark
William E. Cheetham
Peter A. LePage
Merle Clark
John J. Lee
John Magnain

Assigned Detail

George Bauza, Disposal Area
Kenneth Knowlton, Dog Officer
Joseph A. Grimaldi, Building Inspector
James Cronin, Plumbing Inspector
Warren B. Clark, Public Schools
Frank Adams, Photographer

NORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS — 1977

Category	Criminal Complaints 1974	Arrests 1974	Criminal Complaints 1975	Arrests 1975	Criminal Complaints 1976	Arrests 1976	Criminal Complaints 1977	Arrests 1977
Arson	11	0	19	10	27	5	12	1
Assault	84	43	98	49	51	51	35	44
Burglary	263	38	232	56	129	41	130	31
Disturbances	112	56	90	24	67	30	103	41
Drug Offenses	26	21	21	8	12	20	10	24
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	321	40	266	84	147	66	232	75
Malicious Damage	218	26	216	31	175	32	134	24
Robbery	10	5	15	11	4	0	3	1
Sex Offences	18	3	33	16	4	0	11	9
Miscellaneous	761	690	972	718	1359	718	818	828
Sub-Total	1725	922	2212	1007	1975	909	1488	1078
M/V Accidents (over $200)	284		244		300		358	
Fatals	4		3		0		4	
Citations	472		342		753		747	
Parking Tickets	306		900		490		1279	
Summons Served	552		545		817		891	
Complaints Answered	3369		4243		7846		8358	
Sub-Total	1725		2212		1975		1488	
GRAND TOTAL	6428		8489		12181		13125	

	1974	1975	%	1975	1976	%	1976	1977	%	1970	1977	%
Criminal Complaints	1725	2212	28 up	2212	1975	12 d	1975	1488	33 d	1231	1488	59 up
Arrest	922	1007	9 up	1007	909	11 d	909	1078	19 up	679	1078	59 up
Total Complaints Answered	6428	8489	32 up	8489	12181	43 up	12181	13125	8 up	5139	13125	155 up

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Annual Report — Norton, Mass. — December 31, 1977

On June 30, 1978 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete nineteen years of service to the Town of Norton and nineteen other communities in the county.

The Project experienced one of the worst mosquito seasons that it has encountered since its inception.

The early arrival of warm weather was partially responsible for an early start to the mosquito season and rains that came later on created additional breeding areas.

Even with the heavy influx of mosquitos there was but one case of equine encephalitis reported in the entire county.

In February we began our larviciding program and 90½ acres were treated before our sprayers were mounted on April 11.

The spraying season terminated on September 9th and our brook and ditch maintenance program got underway. This resulted in the reclamation of 4,415 feet of existing waterways and the removal of 4,415 feet of brush.

The Project also treated 142 catch basins found to be breeding.

Our tractor-trencher reclaimed 1,250 feet of ditch where hand work was nct feasible.

We thank the residents of Norton for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. DILLINGHAM
Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Due to her untimely death Margaret Eden was unable to complete her report for the Annual Town Reports. The following several paragraphs have been pulled together from the notes that she made for her report to the Library Corporation at its annual meeting held on April 17, 1978. Hopefully they will reflect the dedication and joy with which she served the Town of Norton. (HRE)

As with all of you, myinterest is in what these student architects are presenting this evening. Thus my report is going to be brief. All of you will have to read the Annual Town Report for statistics and details.

Since the beginning of our fiscal year in July, 1977 there has been an exciting summer StoryTime program ending with a well-received Raynard, the Magician, who had us all puzzled. Sue Tweedy, our Children's Librarian, has continued planning a series of StoryTimes with Debi Broyles and Marion Ross assisting. As evidence of their success, Registration Day is usually the Friday before the programs are due to begin. The library opens at 10:00 a.m. and by 10:20 both hours are usually filled. In this program, as in all others, there is no one that would not benefit with more space, more staff, and more money. Mrs. Hersey's special class came a week ago; their excitement made me wish harder than ever that there was more of all three.

In the years that I have been at the Norton Public Library I cannot remember its being closed so often. The big blizzard really had its impact! Those closed days and no traveling days brought down our circulation totals. Now that fishing, barbecues, gardens and the outdoor seasons are upon us, the circulation figures, upon which many judge the worth of a library, will be lower than the past year. What is encouraging is the increased use of material within the library, and that is another argument for more space.

Approximately one third of the population of the town are registered library users. Of course, the ideal would be 100%. Realistically, two-thirds would be a goal to aim for. Out of town users come from Attleboro, Dighton, Easton, Foxboro, Hopedale, Mansfield, Middleboro, Milford, North Attleboro, Rehoboth, Taunton, and West Bridgewater. Wheaton students have been using the library more in the past few years.

The monthly art exhibits remain popular. Freshly painted walls would be a better background. The exhibit case in the foyer is popular also. We have been thanked by many mothers for the addition of a play pen. CETA's program has supported us with a page.

The Bookie Corner in the Patriot is a happy, if time consuming chore. There have been no takers from either the Staff or the Board of Directors. I think I'll invite the public to air their views about the library.

In order to continue receiving State Grants we will have to come up with a Community Survey in the near future. Those presenting their plans this evening asked many of the questions that we shall have to answer for the state. Many more answers will be needed before a new library is more than just a longed-for dream. If any of you have any

knowledge of some company, foundation, or government source which is looking for the use of its surplus, for a tax deduction (ill-gotten or not), please keep us in mind.

This librarian's report cannot end without acknowledgement to a Board of Directors who support my plans for the library, who initiate their own plans, who are trying to solve all of our problems. The Staff, Barbara Johnson, Marion Ross, Bette Richmond, Sue Tweedy, Nancy Pappalardo, Debi Broyles, Beckie Shepherd, and Marita Spencer make this librarian's job a happy one.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET EDEN, Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The 1978 fiscal year came to an end simultaneously with the sudden death of our librarian of thirteen years, Miss Margaret E. Eden. Her death came also just as the Norton Public Library was about to embark on its largest project in its ninety-nine year history. Peg Eden will be greatly missed by the library staff, library patrons, and the Board of Directors.

During the past year the Board continued with long range planning and thinking of ways to improve our services to the Town. Day-to-day decisions were left in the capable hands of Peg Eden and her competent staff of part-time assistants.

For many months the Board considered the idea of a Bookmobile as one method to bring library services to a wider public. However, after considering such points as initial cost, maintenance and garaging problems, difficulties in restocking while parked on a busy street, and lack of adequate storage space in our building we began to consider other alternatives. It is interesting to note that several other libraries in Massachusetts, including Attleboro, have given up on the idea of Bookmobiles.

The problems of lack of space in our present building, the lack of expansion space at our present site, and a serious lack of parking space all contrived to force us to look seriously at the idea of a new building. During the fall Carlton Moore, a member of the Board, approached us with the thought of having a class of architecture students from Wentworth

Institute work on plans for a new Public Library. At the 1977 Annual Meeting of the Library Corporation Cheryl Cooper, the Planning Director for the Town at that time, suggested the use of the old Town Hall or the Hedges building for a new library. The Board decided against renovation of an existing building and so began to think of possible sites. Various locations were considered but the Hedges property seemed ideal both because of its location next to the new Municipal Building and the fact that the Town already owned it.

At the Annual Meeting of the Library Corporation in April several students from Wentworth, representing the best efforts of over eighty students in two classes, presented their ideas of a new building based upon their study of our present building, our needs and the Hedges site. At a Special Town Meeting in June townspeople voted unanimously to designate the Hedges property as the site of the future Norton Public Library. In addition, the Board has begun to investigate possible outside sources of funding since it is our desire that the people of Norton will not have to bear the cost of construction.

Maintenance and repairs to our building must continue, even as we plan for the future. Major work on our front steps and chimney were completed in the fall. A new hot water heater was recently installed and some much needed plumbing repairs completed. The possibility of installing a smoke and fire detector system tied into the new fire station was investigated. One bid of $4,250 for the equipment plus an estimate of $3-4,000 for installation forced us to postpone this project for the moment.

The Board of Directors is now faced with the tasks of finding a replacement for Peg Eden and continuing the planning for a new building. Hopefully, the former will be completed before the end of the summer. The latter, with help from the Board of Library Commissioners in Boston, will be a project that should occupy much of our time during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT ELLISON, President
SANDRA ZOMMER, Vice President
ANNE HILTZ, Secretary
LOUISE LYNCH, Treasurer
RICHARD KAY
CARLTON MOORE
RICHARD PIRES
BRUCE PUBLICOVER
SHIRLEY SHIELDS

Norton Public Library Treasurer's Report, Fiscal Year 1977-1978

Balance on hand, July 1, 1977		$72.08
RECEIPTS		
Town of Norton	$52640.00	
Wheaton College	100.00	
Mass. State Grant, 1978	3700.88	
Book Purchase Refund	7.62	
Gifts	2.00	
Fines, Book Sales	1720.92	
Taxes in Escrow	6006.37	
Withdrawn Savings Account	5650.00	
Building Fund T-shirt sale	101.00	
Checking Account Interest	96.57	
		$70,025.36
		70,097.44
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries	$37950.16	
Books, Magazines	10721.59	
Supplies	1062.19	
Maintenance, Furnishings, Repairs	1403.30	
Oil	974.39	
Electricity	1602.80	
Telephone	375.68	
Conferences, Dues	224.80	
Miscellaneous	176.83	
Transferred Savings Account	8087.62	
Building Fund	564.36	
Taxes	6070.63	
		69,214.35
Balance on hand July 1, 1978		883.09

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE LYNCH, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Fiscal Year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

This year was one of many changes and much activity. The Commission welcomed two new members: Mrs. Judith Goguen as a Commission member and Mr. Herb Allen as an Associate member. We also had two members leave. Mr. Allan Pearson resigned for personal reasons. Mrs. Mary Dahl was not reappointed by our Selectmen and her term expired on June 30, 1978. The Commission has the deepest regard for the manner in which they served and sincerely thanks them for their many contributions as members.

Fifteen public hearings were held during the year. This is the greatest number of hearings in a single year since the Commissions inception. We believe that this increase is due to an enhanced public awareness of the many problems caused by the alteration of our extensive wetland areas.

The hearings ranged in nature from rather minor alterations to major and complex alterations as in the instance of the proposed construction of seventeen apartment dwellings off Freeman Street.

Mr. David Opatka, Conservation Director, has been of invaluable service to the Commission in rendering technical advise regarding the impacts of these many proposals. Mr. Opatka is also charged with the supervision of the C.E.T.A. work crews which have been busy with a number of beautification and maintenance projects throughout our town. The Commission gratefully acknowledges the assistance of Mr. Opatka in securing the maximum possible federal and state funding in the purchase of the T.I. recreational property.

In closing, the Commission welcomes any interested citizen to its meetings. These meetings are open to all and your comments are always appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO YELLE, Chairman
DAVID K. HILL, Vice-Chairman
MARY DAHL
JUDITH GOGUEN
LEWIS RUBIN, Esq.
ROBERT BOTTOMLEY
JOSEPH VAN DEN BOSCHE

REPORT OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The most important business of the Historic District Commission has been the holding of public hearings on the petition of the Cemetery Department to widen the entrance to the cemetery on Pine Street and the petition of the Mansfield Co-operative Bank to enlarge its premises at 10 West Main Street. The Commission granted certificates of appropriateness to both petitioners. Minor questions and problems, such as the installation of a walkway to East Main Street by Wheaton College and the replacement of doors on the Unitarian Church, have been handled by the Commission's officers. The chairman also conferred at length with the Town Planner concerning proposed new zoning regulations pertaining to the District.

The Commission again wishes to thank the owners of buildings in the Historic District for their cooperation and courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS DAHL, Chairman
JOSEPH E. YELLE, Vice-Chairman
DRUSILLA FOSTER, Secretary
J. GLENN HUGHES (alternate)
ADDISON L. JENNINGS
THOMAS LAWSON
TONY PALUGA
JANE RUBY
LUCILLE ZWICKER (alternate)

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Among its other activities, in January the Commission sponsored a lecture by Peter Thorbahn of the Brown University Public Archeology Laboratory on archeological discoveries made in Norton in connection with the planning for Route I-495. The Commission submitted an article for the March special town meeting directing the Selectmen to set up a committee to investigate possible future uses for the old Town Hall. The article passed, and the committee is now at work. In April it endeavored to help save one of Norton's old houses by officially urging the Zoning Board of Appeals to permit relocation of the Clark house to a new lot on

East Main Street. In May it arranged a ceremony at which Representative Leon Lombardi presented to landowners in the Historic District certificates that their houses are now listed in Washington on the National Register of Historic Places. After the snowstorm it distributed information on where to apply for grants to repair damaged historic buildings. In response to requests by citizens, it also conferred with a representative of the Massachusetts Historical Commission in regard to placing other Norton houses on the National Register.

In cooperation with the Norton Historical Society the Commission is carrying out an oral history project to record the memories of elderly Norton residents. It is still deeply interested in acquiring and preserving King Phillip's Cave. Very recently it has made arrangements for the publication of a booklet of sketches about old Norton by one of its members, Town Historian Joseph Yelle The booklet should be ready by Christmas, 1978.

The Historical Commission deeply regrets the passing of Alton H. Foster, whose enthusiasm and hard work were the driving forces behind the restoration of the old Number 3 School House on West Main Street.

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS DAHL, Chairman
CHARLOTTE DILL, Secretary
ROBERT BOTTOMLEY
DRUSILLA FOSTER
ELEANOR REYNOLDS
GEORGE YELLE
JOSEPH E. YELLE

ZONNG BOARD OF APPEALS

The Norton Zoning Board of Appeals held 36 hearings for variances, exceptions, and special permits in the fiscal year 1977-78. Of this number 27 were granted, 5 were denied and 4 were withdrawn without predjudice.

ROBERT J. DEVLIN, Chairman
CHARLES C. VALENTINE, Clerk
JOHN J. CONNOLLY
RAYMOND MOREAU, Alternate
CHARLES C. COTTERILL, Alternate

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTON

The new municipal complex of fire station, public works department, town offices, and enlarged police station is approximately 98 percent completed at this time.

The complex is the result of planning started in 1970 when the annual Town Meeting voted that the Selectmen appoint a Municipal Building Committee to hire architects, contractors and consultants to plan the project.

Washburn and Luther Associates of Attleboro were chosen as the architects, and F. W. Madigan Company, Inc., of Worcester as the contractors. John F. Gonsalves was appointed Clerk of the Works.

In March, 1973, Town Meeting voted in the purchase of part of the House in the Pines property as the site for the proposed municipal buildings, and a master plan was drawn up which projected needed municipal space through the year 1995.

Ground breaking ceremonies were held on April 5, 1977.

Building #1 of the plan, in addition to the Police Department, the Town Hall area and Fire Department. The second floor of the building, originally the gymnasium, was remodeled to include a third floor.

The Police Department area has been expanded to more than twice its original size, with the addition of more office space, classrooms, consultation rooms and locker space. On the two floors above the Police Station are the town offices for Selectmen, Town Accountant, Town Treasurer, Executive Secretary, Assessors, Building Inspector, Veterans Bureau, Planning and Conservation Boards and other town officials.

In the area between the Police and Fire Departments is the Central Municipal Communications Center which will connect Fire, Police, schools, Water Department and any other town department which might be involved in an emergency situation.

Also in the communications field, a new private phone system is now being installed by Rolm of New England with more sophisticated equipment and at considerable savings.

The Fire Department facilities include offices, sleeping quarters for on-duty firemen and room for six fire trucks or more.

Building #2, for the Public Works Department, houses 22 stalls, including two large areas for repairs, and will house all the equipment the department uses.

Presently, the Public Works Building is ready, and the Police Department is using its new facilities. Yet to be completed is some wiring, some partitioning of town offices, and furnishings for offices to be delivered by September 8.

Total cost of the major project is $1,904,485.00. A federal grant from the Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. THOMAE, Chairman
RONALD O'REILLY, Clerk
HOWARD B. BAKER
GEORGE F. BURGESS
GEORGE P. GLAIEL
ADDISON H. JENNINGS
BENTON W. KEENE, JR.
EDWARD A. SMITH

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars certified names on all candidates nomination papers for election purposes and all initiative petitions.

The members of the Board were at all elections to assist and certify voters.

Mrs. Diane Thomae replaced Miss Betsy Burbank on the Board when she found it necessary to resign.

The Board held regular and special registration sessions as required by law.

Residents may register to vote at the Town Clerk's office Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. and on Thursday night until 9:00 P.M. or at any of the advertised special registration sessions.

BARBARA H. MacCAFFRIE, Chairman
M. DRUSCILLA FOSTER
DIANE THOMAE
EDWARD S. SMITH, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Norton:

The Board of Selectmen met on Thursday, April 28, 1978 and organized as follows:

Leonard Silvia: Chairman
John Drane: Vice Chairman
Paul Rich: Clerk
Raymond Patenaude
Francis Leroux

The Selectmen have had many meetings during the past year not only dealing with the day to day operations of the town but attempting to meet the future demands that will be placed upon the town.

We are pleased with the progress of the new municipal building and look forward to an open house where the residents of the town can see the new facilities for the fire, police, Town Hall and highway employees. The Municipal Building Committee is to be thanked for all their efforts during its construction. The town has given authority to the Norton Library Association to use the land on the Hedges Property for a new library.

The highway and secretarial employees of the town have joined a union, as is their right, and thus adds to the changes taking place in town government.

The town is currently participating in a collective purchasing program with five other towns through Project Spoke which is working out well in savings to the town.

The Selectmen as well as many other town officials are aware of the construction of I-495 through the town. It will have great impact on the town. There are many concerns, however, the major one is the effect on the town water supply. This is being watched closely by the Water Department and the Conservation Commission.

We were saddened by the sudden deaths of Francis West, a dispatcher for the Norton Fire Department, Margaret Eden, the Norton Librarian and Alton Foster who served the town well over the years.

Our town report is dedicated to Donald Robinson, Superintendent of the Water Department who retired this year. Good luck, Don.

The Selectmen want to thank all who volunteered their services in the famous February blizzard of 1978. It is an experience we can go without but it was gratifying to be a witness to much kindness and neighborliness that was evident during those trying days. Members of the Police Department, Fire Department and Highway Department were ever ready to assist. Thanks to all.

We have had during the past year many employees through CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) who have assisted greatly to supplement our employee staff. Much work has been done under the able leadership of David Opatka, the Conservation Director.

The Board is also assisting the IDC in the proposed legislation that would result in acquiring substantial acreage of the Dever property for industrial expansion.

The town meeting of June 26, 1978 approved the new zoning map which now is regulated by Chapter 808. The zoning changes hopefully will provide the guidelines for the growth of the town by allowing more land for commercial and industrial use.

A very special thanks to all who serve the best interests of the town.

TOWN OF NORTON
GENERAL DEBT OUTSTANDING
June 30, 1978

Inside Debt Limit		
Municipal Building (Police Station 1975)	175,000.00	
Conservation Land (80 acres, Pino 1976)	29,000.00	
		$204,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		
L. G. Nourse School	50,000.00	
L. G. Nourse School — Addition	15,000.00	
New High School	2,505,000.00	
New High School Track & Field	116,800.00	
		2,686,800.00
Water		
New Pumping Station & Well	65,000.00	
East Main St. — 1973	50,000.00	
		115,000.00
TOTAL		3,005,800.00
Loan Authorized		
New Elementary School	3,335,000.00	
T.I. Property	75,000.00	
TOTAL		$3,410,000.00

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Treasurer

TOWN OF NORTON
SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT OF DEBT

July 1, 1978 — June 30, 1979

Water	Interest	Principal	Maturity
New Pumping Station and Well	2,587.50	15,000.00	1982
East Main Street Water Main (1973)	2,350.00	20,000.00	1981
Conservation Land			
Great Woods	1,627.00	10,000.00	1981
Municipal Building			
Police Station	8,750.00	30,000.00	1984
Schools			
L. G. Nourse School	1,800.00	25,000.00	1980
L. G. Nourse School — (addition)	480.00	10,000.00	1980
New High School	110,745.00	195,000.00	1990
High School Track and Field	5,840.00	7,300.00	1994
	134,379.50	312,300.00	
Estimated Interest and Principal			
Anticipation of Revenue:	20,000.00		
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement:	2,500.00		
New Elementary School	210,000.00	180,000.00	
T.I. Recreation	3,500.00		
	236,000.00	180,000.00	
Total Interest to be Raised: (fixed & estimated)	370,379.50		
Total Principal to be Raised: (fixed & estimated)		492,300.00	

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Treasurer

TOWN OF NORTON

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1978

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
Cash:			Cash Warrant Payments		
General:		269,297.31	in Transit		264,100.80
Special: House of Pines Fund	1,821.87				
War Memorial Fund	493.17		Sale of Pines Fund	1,886.87	
Bad Checks	195.31		War Memorial Fund	493.17	
		2,510.35	Machinery Equipment Fund	2,112.91	
					4,492.95
Cash Receipts in Transit					
Recreation Property Loan	75,000.00		Hodges Fund Income		225.15
Schools, Title VI Grant	5,400.00				
Elementary			Highway Loans Unissued	36,612.00	
School Bldg. Constr.	200,000.00		Loans Unissued	869,000.00	
Trust Funds Income	295.00				905,612.00
		280,695.00	BAN-Bond Anticipation Notes		2,466,000.00
			TAN-Tax Anticipation Notes		500,000.00
Borrowing and Grants Authorized:					
Loans Authorized	3,335,000.00		Revenue Sharing Unissued		224,228.00
Highway Loan Authorized	36,612.00				
State Grant Authorized	22,500.00		State Grant Not Received	22,500.00	
CETA Grant Authorized			CETA Grant #1, Not Received	790.00	
Project #1	790.00		CETA Grant #2, Not Received	15,768.00	
CETA Grant Authorized			CETA Grant #3, Not Received	70,315.00	
Project #2	15,788.00				109,393.00

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
CETA Grant Authorized					
Project #3	70,315.00		Federal Project Grant		
Revenue Sharing Authorized	224,228.00		Not Received		366,044.89
		3,705,233.00	Reserve for Petty Cash		
			Advances		395.00
Aid to Federal Project Grant		366,044.89			
			Special Tax Revenue		5,453.26
Petty Cash Advances:					
Collector	50.00		Tailings		3,044.97
School Department	195.00		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Police Department	150.00		Farm Animal Excise	5.07	
		395.00	Motor Vehicle Excise	100,837.40	
			Tax Titles and Possessions	238,335.51	
Taxes in Litigation		5,453.26	Water Department	44,593.66	
					383,771.64
Taxes:					
Personal Property 1966-1972	6,729.19		Excess Sale, Land of Low Value		3,284.47
Personal Property 1973	2,021.60				
Personal Property 1974	738.78		Aid to Highways Revenue		81,014.88
Personal Property 1974/75	1,910.95				
Personal Property 1975/76	7,864.95		Dutch Elm County Grant		463.64
Personal Property 1976/77	2,131.30				
Personal Property 1977/78	5,982.93		Selectmen's Ins. Recovery		
		27,379.70	Account		1,991.00
Real Estate 1971-1974	25,662.13		Overlay Reserved Until Collected:		

Real Estate 1974/75	3,094.87	
Real Estate 1975/76	40,757.30	
Real Estate 1976/77	79,208.69	
Real Estate 1977/78	329,225.61	
		477,948.60
Motor Vehicle Excise 1960-1973	10,841.16	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974	4,697.45	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1975	5,173.36	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1976	10,097.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1977	33,927.14	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1978	36,100.89	
	36,100.89	100,837.40
Tax Titles	232,610.45	
Tax Possessions	5,725.06	
		238,335.51
Farm Animal Excise		5.07

Levy of 1967	132.28	
Levy of 1968	28.08	
Levy of 1969	2,350.00	
Levy of 1970	971.04	
Levy of 1971	1,817.39	
Levy of 1972	8,243.81	
Levy of 1974/75	1,493.02	
Levy of 1976/77	45,482.41	
Levy of 1977/78	11,386.16	
		71,904.19
Payroll Deductions:		
Retirement Withholding	8,970.64	
Sturdy Memorial Fund	85.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	27,283.03	
Life Insurance	412.71	
Blue Cross-Retired	467.86	
Life Ins.-Retired	10.25	
		37,229.49
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	944.37	
County Refund-Dog Fund	887.71	
Recording Fees Due Registry	357.29	
Sale of Dogs for Research	28.25	
		2,217.62

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

ASSETS				LIABILITIES		
Water Liens 1970-1974		756.56		Overestimates:		
Water Liens 1974/75		360.00		Special Education	3,615.00	
Water Liens 1975/76		1,798.64		County Tax 1977	2,405.05	
Water Liens 1976/77		1,321.67		County Tax 1976	6,747.41	
Water Liens 1977/78		1,722.91				12,767.46
			5,959.78			
				1977/78 Appropriation Encumbered		27,215.17
Water Meter Accounts — Receivable		10,381.02				
Water Rates Accounts — Receivable		28,252.86		1979 Appropriation Control		6,518,778.97
			38,633.88	Revolving Funds, — School Department		81,471.24
Overdrawn Accounts:						
Overlay Reserve 1952-1976		58,897.48		School Construction Funds		34,054.04
Full Payment Blue Cross —	236.00			Municipal Building Construction Funds		1,791.92
BC-BS CETA Employees —	3,452.12					
		3,688.12		Fire/Police Outside Detail		1,374.88
CETA, Title VI, #2 Salaries —	850.00			Council on Aging Funds		353.50
CETA, Title VI, #3 Salaries —	821.25			Cemetery-Hicks Fund Income		2,347.52

Municipal Building			
Salaries —	288.46		
		1,959.71	
Fire Department			
Exp. 76/77 —	966.53		
Snow Removal	50,007.58		
Overextended			
		50,974.11	
Balances	600.00	600.00	116,119.42
Revenue 1976/79 Appropriated			8,383,233.33
State Aid to Highways		77,448.24	
County Aid to Highways		3,566.64	
			81,014.88
County Tax 1977/78			162,769.79
Court Judgement			49,166.11
Revenue Deficit 1977/78			29,425.00
			14,340,457.28

Conservation Commission		
Funds and Gifts		10,285.44
CETA Federal Pr. #1 Fund	18,071.77	
CETA Federal Pr. #2 Fund	1,229.22	
CETA Federal Pr. #3 Fund	5,057.74	
		24,358.73
Special Articles Appropriation		
Unexpended		180,683.89
Revenue Surplus (E. & D.)		14,107.57
		14,340,457.28

WILLIAM F. WOLOSHYN, Town Accountant

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Year Ending June 30, 1978

Emergency Cash Payroll		7,500.00
Awards: Eveline Yelle		45.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Hodges Library	225.15	
Bertha Smith	17.50	
Elizabeth Holman-Willis	100.00	
		342.65
Bond Anticipation Loans	6,062,000.00	
Tax Anticipation Loan	4,000,000.00	
		10,062,000.00
CETA — Authorized Project #1	51,500.00	
CETA — Authorized Project #2	53,500.00	
CETA — Authorized Project #3	37,000.00	
		142,000.00
Taxes:		
Real Estate 1970	634.20	
Real Estate 1971	1,762.21	
Real Estate 1972	1,710.82	
Real Estate 1973	3,495.39	
Real Estate 1974	2,254.23	
Real Estate 1974-75	5,154.94	
Real Estate 1975-76	70,114.45	
Real Estate 1976-77	103,747.25	
Real Estate 1977-78	3,921,799.16	
		4,110,672.67
Personal Property 1973	112.00	
Personal Property 1974	51.20	
Personal Property 1976-77	4,108.75	
Personal Property 1977-78	253,992.97	
		258,264.92
Motor Vehicle Excise 1971	64.15	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1972	105.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1973	152.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974	192.23	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1975	285.46	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1976	14,549.23	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1977	172,904.83	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1978	222,629.31	
		410,883.99

Tax Titles		2,305.56
Excess Land of Low Value		440.52
Veterans Benefits		29,233.17
Water: Liens 1973	80.00	
Water: Liens 1974-75	60.00	
Water: Liens 1975-76	82.00	
Water: Liens 1976-77	236.00	
Water: Liens 1977-78	2,036.33	
		2,494.33
Water Meters Accounts Receivable	48,842.66	
Water Rates	128,124.07	
		176,966.73
State Aid to Highways		31,640.19
Aid to Federal Project Grants		1,444,404.96
Payroll Deductions:		
Retirement Withholding	80,788.35	
Sturdy Memorial Fund	153.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield CETA	83.44	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Employees	100,974.41	
Life Insurance Employees	3,794.54	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Retired	2,650.82	
Life Insurance Retired	2.92	
		188,447.48
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		4,635.29
Dog Licenses Due County		887.71
Sale of Dogs for Research		567.00
Local Receipts:		
Municipal Liens	2,702.00	
Trailer Tax	9,765.00	
Police Outside Detail Service	268.00	
Planning Board Receipts	27.20	
Water Department Service Charge	5,540.40	

Tax Collector Demands	3,036.00	
Treasurer Interest on Deposits	1,995.18	
Treasurer Interest on Taxes	17,341.75	
Cemetery Receipts	3,510.00	
Inspection Department Receipts	10,124.00	
County Court Fines—Refunds	5,876.84	
Rent of School Buildings	610.00	
Police Department Receipts	2,104.00	
Ambulance Receipts	3,067.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	104.00	
Dog Officer	261.00	
Conservation Commission Fees	250.00	
Tax Title Costs	425.19	
Assessors Department	99.00	
Bicentennial Committee	16.00	
Fire Department Fees	32.00	
Zoning	800.00	
Selectmen Licenses	13,215.00	
Civil Defense	206.31	
		81,375.87
Town Clerks Schedules:		
Dog Licenses	3,346.50	
Dog Control	890.00	
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	5,231.50	
Termination Notices	62.00	
Financial Statements	735.26	
Certified Copies	1,072.00	
Intentions of Marriage	408.00	
Street Listings	105.00	
Business Certificates	29.50	
Duplicate Dog Tags	2.50	
Certified Copies	15.60	
Maps, Zoning	197.50	
Pole Locations, Recording	107.00	
Other Permits	55.00	
		12,257.36

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Veterans Benefits	52,906.50	
Schools, Title I	96,928.00	
Schools, Adjustment	7,354.00	
Special Education, Chapter 766	322,633.25	
School Aid, Chapter 70	570,097.49	
School Aid, Chapter 71	103,728.00	
Schools, Title 6-B	10,800.00	
School Building Assistance	368,432.89	
Schools, Vocational Ed. and Transportation	1,566.00	
General Fund, Local Aid	54,879.52	
Highway Distribution, Chapter 58	84,361.37	
Highway, Chapter 825	54,941.76	
Tuition, State Wards	25,528.00	
Real Estate Abatement — Veterans	1,986.40	
Real Estate Abatement — Blind	262.50	
Real Estate Abatement — Widows	4,200.00	
Public Welfare	6,227.53	
Public Land	2,810.81	
Public Libraries	3,700.88	
Lottery Distribution	32,358.50	
Fish and Game	2,204.90	
Distribution Library-Learning Resource	15,152.40	
Governor's Highway Safety Program	2,975.35	
Highway Safety	999.50	
		1,827,035.55
Revolving Schools, Athletics	4,264.60	
Cafeteria	154,453.72	
		158,718.32
CETA Salaries, Proj. 1, 2, 3	112,262.05	112,262,05
Municipal Building	16,447.54	16,447.54
Fire/Police Outside Det.	49,349.81	49,349.81
Revenue Sharing Authorized	236,406.01	
		236,406.01

Federal Grants, Emergency Storm	24,957.00	
E.P.A. Reimburse	20,500.00	
		45,457.00
Insurance Recovery — Selectmen	1,991.00	
Insurance Recovery — Police	3,286.25	
		5,277.25
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,600.00	1,600.00
Conservation Commission Gifts and Grants	200.00	200.00
Refunds and Cancelled Payments:		
Tax Titles	12.40	
Election and Registration	1,000.00	
Schools — General	1,029.00	
Water Department Expense	249.57	
Water — HUD Grant	8.46	
Police Department	7,858.35	
Fire Department	4.00	
Veterans Agent	5.89	
Veterans Benefits	1,293.10	
Insurance	3,125.39	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	625.00	
		15,211.16
Total Cash Receipts		19,435,330.09

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM F. WOLOSHYN
Town Accountant

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS JULY 1, 1977 TO JUNE 30, 1978

Account Number	Account	Annual Approp. and Balance	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 6/30/78
01.00	Treasurer's Salary	4,575.00		4,575.00	4,575.00	
01.01	Treasurer's Office Salaries	13,019.00		13,019.00	13,019.00	
01.011	Treasurer's Expense — Special	835.00		835.00	740.00	95.00
01.02	Treasurer's Expense	19,905.00		19,905.00	15,000.00 Tr.	
01.02	Treasurer's Expense	19,905.00		19,905.00	4,904.82	.18
01.10	Interest	293,680.00		293,680.00	218,992.53	74,687.47
01.20	Debt	312,300.00		312,300.00	312,300.00	
02.00	Tax Collector's Salary	4,970.00		4,970.00	4,970.00	
02.01	Tax Collector's Office Salaries	18,774.00	40.00	18,814.00	18,814.00	
02.02	Tax Collector's Expense	4,620.00	207.00	4,827.00	4,825.33	1.67
02.10	Current Outstanding Tax Titles	9,500.00	16.27	9,516.27	5,635.00	3,881.27
02.20	Tax Titles Foreclosure	6,500.00	1,553.20	8,053.20	5,871.29	2,161.91
03.00	Town Clerk's Salary	3,421.00		3,421.00	3,421.00	
03.01	Town Clerk's Office Salaries	3,642.00		3,642.00	2,688.60	953.40
03.02	Town Clerk's Expenses	840.00		840.00	839.47	.53
04.01	Election & Registration Salaries	1,537.00		1,537.00	1,065.35	471.65
04.02	Election & Registration Expenses	5,200.00	1,000.00	6,200.00	4,743.44	1,456.56
05.00	Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
05.01	Assessors' Office Salaries	27,713.00		27,713.00	27,713.00	
05.02	Assessors' Expense	6,945.00	900.00	7,845.00	7,838.51	6.49
05.03	Assessors' Legal Expenses	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,999.50	.50
05.03	Assessors' Computer Services	3,245.00		3,245.00	3,213.00	32.00
05.04	Assessors' Tax Revaluation	76,000.00		76,000.00	48,974.00	27,026.00
06.01	Planning Board Salaries	16,127.00		18,127.00	9,298.05	8,828.95
06.02	Planning Board Expenses	5,310.00		5,310.00	3,159.67	2,150.33

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS JULY 1, 1977 TO JUNE 30, 1978

Account Number	Account	Annual Approp. and Balance	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 6/30/78
06.10	So. East Regional Planning	1,481.00		1,481.00	1,480.35	.65
06.11	So. East Regional Planning '76	1,014.00		1,014.00	1,014.00	.65
06.11	Planning Board Consultant	1,516.00		1,516.00	239.60	1,276.40
06.50	Stabilization Fund	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	
07.01	Schools — Salary Expense	4,282,637.00	1,173.02	4,283,810.02	4,184,469.19	99,340.83
07.04	Schools — Title I	6,195.57	102,823.57	109,019.14	105,245.02	3,774.12
07.05	Schools — Chapter #766	120,671.38	852,759.25	973,430.63	896,982.91	76,447.72
07.06	Schools — NDEA Title III	5,752.04		5,752.04		5,752.04
07.06	Schools — Title VI		16,200.00	16,200.00	15,066.40	1,133.60
07.07	Schools — Proj. 160, Title II	6.94		6.94		6.94
07.07	Schools — Title 4-B	18,703.68	1,710.18	20,413.86	20,995.94	-582.08
07.08	Elementary School Building	404.53	2,350,134.11	2,350,538.64	2,316,484.60	34,054.04
07.09	Track Athletics Facilities	174.69		174.69		174.69
07.09	High School Fire	40,962.02		40,962.02	40,962.02	
07.20	School Athletics — Town	27,370.00		27,370.00	27,370.00	
07.201	School Athletics — Revolving	2,090.05	4,264.60	6,354.65	684.15	5,670.50
07.30	School Cafeteria — Town	42,160.00		42,160.00	42,160.00	
07.31	School Cafeteria — Revolving	67,936.25	167,991.52	235,927.77	171,550.50	64,377.27
07.50	So. East Regional Voc. School	70,836.00		70,836.00	70,836.00	
08.01	Library Salaries	37,795.00		37,795.00	37,795.00	
08.02	Library Expenses	14,845.00		14,845.00	14,845.00	
09.01	Water Department Salaries	58,167.00	77.31	58,244.31	57,567.61	676.70
09.02	Water Department Expenses	48,395.00	2,220.27	50,615.27	50,596.80	18.47
09.03	Water Tests — Wells	1,001.00		1,001.00	513.91	487.09
09.03	Water Line — Arrow Road	4,240.73		4,240.73	3,840.73	400.00

09.04	HUD Grant — Water Main	2,471.45	8.46	2,479.91	2,479.91	
09.05	Water Department Truck Purchase	4,100.00		4,100.00	4,097.00	3.00
09.05	Water Main — King Phillip Road	30,000.00		30,000.00	29,828.70	171.30
10.01	Moderator's Salary	100.00		100.00	100.00	
10.01	Moderator's Expense	25.00		25.00	24.00	1.00
11.02	Finance Committee Expense	2,100.00	2,000.00	4,100.00	3,519.62	580.38
11.12	Personnel Board	500.00		500.00	25.00	475.00
12.00	Selectmen's Salaries	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
12.01	Selectmen's Office Salaries	23,630.00	600.00	24,230.00	24,216.40	13.60
12.02	Selectmen's Expense	4,155.00	1,339.00	5,494.00	5,154.39	339.61
12.021	Selectmen's Insurance Recovery		1,991.00	1,991.00		1,991.00
12.11	Accountant's Office Salaries	16,436.00	580.00	17,016.00	16,919.79	96.21
12.12	Accountant's Expense	880.00	1,573.00	2,453.00	2,452.91	.09
12.15	Annual Audit	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,400.00	100.00
12.22	Engineering Services	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,770.00	1,230.00
12.22	Engineering Survey	15,000.00		15,000.00		15,000.00
12.32	Legal Services Expense	14,600.00	2,000.00	16,600.00	16,478.85	121.15
12.40	Town Reports	8,150.00		8,150.00	8,000.00	150.00
13.11	Police Department Salaries	228,921.50	105,146.75	334,068.25	333,999.85	68.40
13.12	Police Department Expenses	6,719.49	29,691.86	36,411.35	36,408.62	2.73
13.13	Fire-Police — Outside Detail	2,244.04	49,349.81	51,593.85	50,218.97	1,374.88
13.14	Police Cruisers Purchase	13,365.00	3,286.25	16,651.25	16,651.25	
13.20	Street Lights	22,920.00		22,920.00	22,495.00	425.00
13.30	Traffic Lights	500.00		500.00	137.25	362.75
13.30	Traffic Lights	359.89		359.89		359.89
13.61	Fire Department Salaries	223,276.50	124,349.50	347,626.00	347,611.94	14.06
13.62	Fire Department Expenses	41,641.50	14,594.50	56,236.00	56,213.94	22.06
13.63	Fire Department Expense 1976				966.53	-966.53
13.63	Fire Department Unpaid Bills	2,441.15		2,441.15	2,441.15	

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Account Number	Account	Annual Approp. and Balance	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 6/30/78
13.64	Sale Fire Alarm Truck	75.00		75.00	75.00	
13.65	Fire Department Purchase Chasis	17,000.00		17,000.00	17,000.00	
13.65	Fire Department Purchase Pumper	31,500.00		31,500.00	31,394.56	105.44
13.91	Civil Defense Director Salary	960.00		960.00	960.00	
13.91	Civil Defense Expense	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,050.00	
13.92	Civil Defense Equipment	310.49		310.49	310.49	
14.01	Highway Department Salaries	61,992.00	2,814.90	64,806.90	63,094.86	1,712.04
14.02	Highway Department Expenses	52,882.00	16,900.89	69,782.89	69,341.44	441.45
14.11	Snow Removal 1976-77	8,407.72		8,407.72	8,407.72	
14.10	Snow Removal	22,698.00		22,698.00	72,705.58	-50,007.58
14.20	Repairs to Private Ways	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,600.00	
14.30	Highway Surface Treatment	24,970.00		24,970.00	24,970.00	
14.31	State and County Roads — 1975-76	6,900.00	5,297.44	12,197.44	12,197.44	
14.31	State and County Roads — 1974-75	6,900.00		6,900.00	6,900.00	
14.32	Chapter 90 — John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1970	106.42		106.42	106.42	
14.32	Chapter 90 — John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1971	7,527.08		7,527.08	773.58	6,753.50
14.32	Chapter 90 — John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1972	6,900.00		6,900.00		6,900.00
14.32	Chapter 90 — John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1973	6,900.00		6,900.00		6,900.00
14.32	Chapter 90 — John Bryson Scott Blvd. 1974	6,900.00		6,900.00		6,900.00
14.33	Drain and Pave Rock Lane	9,375.00		9,375.00	7,597.97	1,777.03

14.33	Drain and Pave Birch Lane	6,893.23	6,893.23	3,941.74	2,951.49
14.33	Drain and Pave Fern Lane	7,711.55	7,711.55	3,023.00	4,688.55
14.34	Drain and Pave Laurel Road	8,463.49	8,463.49	2,950.00	5,513.49
14.34	Drain and Pave Buttonwood Road	9,397.23	9,397.23	3,463.05	5,934.18
14.34	Drain and Pave Tamarack Road	9,116.55	9,116.55	3,988.00	5,128.55
14.35	Drain and Pave Boxberry Road	6,391.12	6,391.12	3,149.77	3,241.35
14.35	Drain and Pave Robinson Lane	6,048.50	6,048.50	4,746.00	1,302.50
14.36	Drain and Pave Acre Road (75)	726.78	726.78		726.78
14.36	Drain and Pave Ledge Road (75)	748.96	748.96		748.96
14.36	Drain and Pave Ridge Road (75)	1,588.44	1,588.44	576.00	1,012.44
14.36	Drain and Pave Rumford Road (75)	1,050.15	1,050.15		1,050.15
14.36	Drain and Pave Harbor Road (75)	2,756.28	2,756.28	2,322.29	433.99
14.37	Drain and Pave Indian Road (75)	14.43	14.43		14.43
14.37	Drain and Pave So. Highland Rd. (75)	7,225.00	7,225.00		7,225.00
14.38	Seminary Way	1.00	1.00		1.00
14.39	Layout Hilltop Road (72)	125.00	125.00		125.00
14.39	Layout/Bound Rumford Road (72)	250.00	250.00		250.00
14.39	Layout/Bound Ridge Road (72)	250.00	250.00		250.00
14.39	Layout/Bound Indian Road (72)	250.00	250.00		250.00
14.39	Layout/Bound Ledge Road (72)	250.00	250.00		250.00
14.39	Layout/Bound Acre Road (72)	250.00	250.00		250.00
14.39	Layout/Bound Arrow Road (72)	250.00	250.00		250.00
14.40	Layout/Bound Newcomb Street (72)	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
14.40	Layout/Bound West Hodges St. (72)	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
14.40	Layout/Bound Robinson Lane (72)	450.00	450.00		450.00
14.40	Layout/Bound David Street (72)	470.00	470.00		470.00
14.41	Layout/Bound So. Worcester (65)	768.00	768.00		768.00
14.41	Land Damage So. Worcester (66)	900.00	900.00		900.00
14.41	Land Damage J.B. Scott Blvd. (73)	458.00	458.00		458.00

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Account Number	Account	Annual Approp. and Balance	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 6/30/78
14.41	West Main St. Sidewalk (75)	2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00
14.41	J. B. Scott Blvd. Land Appraisal	100.00		100.00		100.00
14.42	Improvement Town Roads (77)	12,204.00		12,204.00	8,357.00	3,847.00
14.43	Drain and Pave David Street (77)	5,715.00		5,715.00		5,715.00
14.43	Drain and Pave Holly Road (77)	8,625.00		8,625.00	1,302.00	7,323.00
14.43	Drain and Pave Arbutus Road (77)	7,225.00		7,225.00	702.50	6,522.50
14.44	Drain and Pave Hickory Road (77)	8,580.00		8,580.00	196.00	8,384.00
14.44	Drain and Pave Azalea Road (77)	7,580.00		7,580.00		7,580.00
14.44	Drain and Pave Barberry Road (77)	5,873.00		5,873.00		5,873.00
14.45	Drain and Pave Thornton Road (77)	1,898.00		1,898.00		1,898.00
14.45	Drain and Pave North Lakeview (77)	6,500.00		6,500.00	5,894.00	606.00
14.46	Highway Truck Purchase	9,320.00		9,320.00		9,320.00
14.47	Highway Sand Spreader Purchase	4,034.00		4,034.00	3,871.00	163.00
14.48	Highway Install Flasher	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
15.01	Inspection Department Salaries	28,433.00		28,433.00	28,302.87	130.13
15.02	Inspection Department Expenses	2,265.00		2,265.00	2,265.00	
15.21	Sealer of Weights & Measures—Salary	265.00		265.00	265.00	
15.21	Sealer of Weights & Measures—Expenses	140.00		140.00	140.00	
15.31	Dog Officer Salary	10,000.00		10,400.00	10,400.00	
15.32	Dog Officer Expense	1,550.00		1,550.00	1,548.62	1.38
16.02	Board of Health	3,190.00		3,190.00	2,967.36	222.64
16.03	Unpaid Bills Prior Year	300.00		300.00	300.00	
16.20	Health Service	14,900.00		14,900.00	14,900.00	
16.20	Mental Health Service	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,945.00	55.00
16.21	Board of Health/Aerial Spraying	6,000.00	.32	6,000.32	6,000.32	

16.22	Reservoir Weed Control	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,500.00	
16.22	Lake Winnecunnet Weed Control	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,500.00	200.00
16.50	Solid Waste Management	94,202.00		94,202.00	94,201.80	.20
16.510	Sewer Planning Study	18,025.00	152.65	18,177.65	18,177.65	
16.510	Norton Sewer Commission 1976	445.00		445.00	152.65	292.35
16.510	Norton Sewer Commission 1977	500.00		500.00	28.90	471.10
17.01	Veterans Agent Salary	10,063.00		10,063.00	10,063.00	
17.02	Veterans Agent Expense	1,698.00	5.89	1,703.89	1,492.19	211.70
17.10	Veterans Benefits	100,000.00	1,293.10	101,293.10	69,275.31	32,017.79
18.10	Memorial and Veterans Day	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
19.01	Cemetery Care Salaries	16,862.00	2,938.00	19,800.00	19,800.00	
19.02	Cemetery Care Expenses	2,400.00	100.00	2,500.00	2,499.80	.20
19.03	Cemetery Perpetual Care — Hicks	747.52	1,750.00	2,497.52	150.00	2,347.52
19.03	Cemetery Accident Fund	662.44		662.44	662.44	
20.11	Council On Aging—Salary	2,675.00	1,732.00	4,407.00	4,182.90	224.10
20.12	Council On Aging—Expense	4,050.00		4,050.00	2,863.96	1,186.04
20.13	Council On Aging — Gift	33.10		33.10		33.10
20.13	Council On Aging — Human Develop.	125.00		125.00		125.00
20.13	Council On Aging — Home Care	50.90	1,283.00	1,333.90	1,138.50	195.40
20.21	Recreation Committee — Salaries	21,876.00		21,876.00	19,326.79	2,549.21
20.22	Recreation Committee — Expenses	8,896.00	200.00	9,096.00	8,928.85	167.15
20.23	Great Woods Study	50.00		50.00	50.00	
20.23	House In Pines Appraisal	875.00		875.00	875.00	
20.31	Conservation Commission — Salaries	13,070.00		13,070.00	13,069.68	.32
20.32	Conservation Commission — Expenses	4,965.00	335.00	5,300.00	5,288.78	11.22
20.33	Conservation Commission — Trust	10,085.00		10,085.00		10,085.00
20.33	Conservation Commission — Gifts	200.00		200.00		200.00
20.33	Conservation Commission — T.I. Pur.	75,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00	
20.42	Zoning Board of Appeals	1,440.00		1,440.00	1,324.32	115.68

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Account Number	Account	Annual Approp. and Balance	Additions	Total	Expended	Balance 6/30/78
20.42	Building Code of Appeals	350.00		350.00		350.00
20.52	Industrial Development Commission	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,050.57	949.43
20.53	Industrial Dev. Fin. Author.	500.00		500.00		500.00
20.54	CETA Title VI, Project #1 Fund	4,723.35	51,500.00	56,223.35	38,151.58	18,071.77
20.541	CETA Title VI, Project #1 Salary		34,757.13	34,757.13	34,757.13	
20.542	CETA Title VI, Project #1 Expenses		3,204.91	3,204.91	3,204.91	
20.550	CETA Title VI, Project #2 Fund		53,533.62	53,533.62	52,304.40	1,229.22
20.551	CETA Title VI, Project #2 Salary		45,582.50	45,582.50	46,432.50	-850.00
20.552	CETA Title VI, Project #2 Expenses		2,739.89	2,739.89	2,739.89	
20.560	CETA Title VI, Project #3 Fund		37,000.00	37,000.00	31,942.26	5,057.74
20.561	CETA Title VI, Project #3 Salary		25,944.00	25,944.00	26,765.25	-821.25
20.570	Municipal Building Construction	865.38	1,444,404.96	1,445,270.34	1,443,478.42	1,791.92
20.571	Municipal Building Salaries		16,447.54	16,447.54	16,736.00	-288.46
20.59	Police Station Construction	50.28		50.28	50.28	
20.72	Historical Commission	100.00		100.00	86.94	13.06
20.72	Historical Commission	500.00		500.00	500.00	
20.72	Historical District Commission	50.00		50.00	13.00	37.00
21.10	Gasoline	34,430.00	7,700.00	42,130.00	41,543.39	586.61
21.20	Insurance	65,914.00	29,125.39	95,039.39	90,961.30	4,078.09
21.25	Mass. Unemployment Insurance	17,560.00	12,000.00	29,560.00	20,047.00	9,513.00
21.26	Stabilization Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
21.31	Town Hall Maintenance Salaries	3,640.00		3,640.00	3,584.00	56.00

21.31	Town Hall Maintenance Expenses	7,164.00		7,164.00	7,157.99	6.01
21.41	Police Station Salaries	3,710.00		3,710.00	3,710.00	
21.42	Police Station Maintenance Expenses	10,144.00		10,144.00	10,144.00	
21.52	Repairs Maintenance — Hedges	552.02		552.02		552.02
21.52	Town Hall Alarm	182.61		182.61	182.61	
21.62	Care of Common 1977	300.00	300.00	600.00		600.00
22.10	County Retirement	122,216.00		122,216.00	122,215.86	.14
22.10	County Assessment				86,606.92	-86,606.92
22.20	Blue Cross-Blue Shield	114,285.00	625.00	114,910.00	114,910.00	
23.01	Insect Pest Control—Salary	1,497.00		1,497.00	1,247.50	249.50
23.02	Insect Pest Control—Expenses	19,483.00		19,483.00	5,396.95	14,086.05
24.01	Dutch Elm Disease—Salary	1,882.00		1,882.00	1,568.34	313.66
24.01	Dutch Elm Disease—County Grant	52.34	462.30	514.64	51.00	463.64
24.02	Dutch Elm Disease—Expenses	2,010.00		2,010.00	2,010.00	
25.00	Tree Warden Salary	6,024.00		6,024.00	6,024.00	
25.02	Tree Warden Expense	8,080.00		8,080.00	8,079.11	.89
26.00	Reserve Fund	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,840.00	160.00
	Total	7,729,864.76	5,639,710.86	13,369,575.62	12,820,444.56	549,131.06

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WOLOSHYN,
Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

As of June 30, 1978

REAL ESTATE

1977/78	Committed	$4,391,584.16
	Abated	88,035.52
	Collections	3,911,154.50
	Balance	$392,394.14
	Placed in Tax Title	60,761.80
	New Balance	$331,632.34

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1977/78	Committed	$261,796.60
	Abated	3,019.20
	Collections	252,808.07
	Balance — On Warrant to State Deputy	$5,969.33

MOTOR VEHICLE

1978	Committed	$281,953.77
	Abated	19,790.94
	Collections	221,031.66
	Balance — On Warrant to State Deputy	$41,131.17

REAL ESTATE

1976/77	Committed	$3,445,993.59
	Abated	88,726.67
	Collections	3,230,942.09
	Balance	$126,324.83
	Placed in Tax Title	46,146.44
	New Balance	$80,178.39

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1976/77	Committed	$208,709.91
	Abated	3,341.43
	Collections	201,202.82
	Balance — On Warrant to State Deputy	$4,165.66

FARM ANIMAL

1976/77	Committed	$590.13
	Abated	-0-
	Collections	590.13
	Balance	-0-

MOTOR VEHICLE

1977	Committed	$415,460.26
	Abated	55,625.56
	Collections	326,569.74
	Balance — On Warrant to State Deputy	$33,264.96

HICKS RESERVE FUND

July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1977

Receipts:		
Interest and Dividends earned	$44,903.76	
Cash on hand 7/1/76	9,645.19	
		$54,548.95
Disbursements:		
Balance, checking account 6/30/77	$ 1,843.75	
Administrative expense	200.00	
Interest earned by and applied to passbook accounts	18,496.73	
Interest earned by and transferred with principal amounts to term certificates	1,379.03	
Investments:		
Mansfield Co-operative Bank 6 yr. term deposit @7¾%	$11,000.00	
Capitol Bank & Trust Co. 6 yr. term deposit @7½%	7,276.68	
Bay Bank United 6 yr. term deposit @7½%	$12,952.76	
Amount paid Town of Norton:		
Town of Norton, per bequest	700.00	
Town of Norton Cemetery Dept.	700.00	
		$54,548.95
Transfers from Savings Accounts or C. of D. Accounts to Term Certificates:		
Bay Bank United — 6 yr. term deposit @7½%	$27,047.24	
North Easton Savings Bank — 6 yr. term deposit @7¾%	21,914.47	
Capitol Bank & Trust Co. — 6 yr. term deposit @7½%	$22,723.32	
		$71,685.03
To be paid to Town of Norton in 1978	800.00	
To be paid to Town of Norton Cemetery Dept. in 1978	800.00	

SHARES, CO-OPERATIVE BANKS:		
10 shares, Taunton Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	
		2,000.00
CORPORATION BONDS:		
American Tel. & Tel. 7% bonds, due 2001	20,000.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. 8.20%, due 2001	10,000.00	
Boston Edison Co. 6⅞% bonds, due 1998	25,000.00	
		55,000.00
STOCKS:		
2670 shares, Aetna Life Insurance	101,460.00	
280 shares, Santa Fe Industries	11,760.00	
600 shares, First Boston Corp.	9,000.00	
1080 shares, First National Boston Corp.	32,400.00	
349 shares, State St. Boston Financial Corp.	6,631.00	
560 shares, Shawmut Assoc., Inc.	15,680.00	
		176,931.00
TERM DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES:		
Taunton Co-operative Bank	31,778.00	
(due 1981) 7¾%		
Mansfield Co-operative Bank	50,000.00	
(due 1982) 39,000.00 7¾%		
(due 1982) 11,000.00 7¾%		
Mechanics Co-operative Bank	52,000.00	
(due 1982) 40,000.00 7¾%		
(due 1982) 6,400.00 7¾%		
(due 1982) 5,600.00 7¾%		
North Easton Savings Bank	21,914.47	
(due 1983) 21,914.47 7¾%		
Bay Bank United	40,000.00	
(due 1982) 27,047.24 7½%		
(due 1983) 12,952.76 7½%		
Capitol Bank & Trust Co.	30,000.00	
(due 1983) 22,723.32 7½%		
(due 1983) 7,276.68 7½%		
		225,692.47

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:

Capitol Bank & Trust Co.	(transferred to Term Certificate.)	

BANKS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

Taunton Co-operative Bank	158.22	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	27,872.96	
Attleboro Savings Bank	43,969.12	
Bristol County Savings Bank	29,981.30	
Homeowners Federal Savings & Loan	18,405.24	
North Easton Savings Bank	(trans. to Term Deposit)	
Taunton Savings Bank	31,136.92	
Plymouth Savings Bank	26,601.82	
Bay Bank United	(trans. to Term Deposit)	
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	22,715.72	
Attleboro Trust Co.	30,097.65	
First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	25,394.91	
First Bristol County National Bank	32,973.44	
Foxboro Savings Bank	53,720.72	
		343,028.02

CASH ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT, 6/30/77	1,843.75	
TOTAL ASSETS		876,180.27

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Trustees,

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LEONARD P. SILVIA
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
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EDWARD S. SMITH, JR., Treasurer

HICKS TRUST FUND

July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

RECEIPTS:		
Balance, checking account 7/1/76	1.80	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan interest withdrawn to checking account to pay bill.	40.00	
Foxboro Federal Savings & Loan interest withdrawn to checking account to pay bequests.	147.21	
		189.01
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Balance in checking account 6/30/77	1.80	
Old Colony Flower Shop	40.00	
Town of Norton, bequest	73.60	
Town of Norton, Cemetery, bequest	73.61	
		189.01
ASSETS:		
Savings Accounts		5,411.62
Amount to be paid to Town of Norton in 1978	47.11	
Amount to be paid to Town of Norton Cemetery Dept. in 1978	47.11	

Respectfully submitted,

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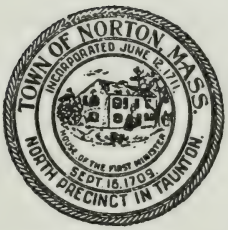
Town Warrants

and Proceedings



1978

TOWN OF NORTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 20, 1978

Bristol, ss:

To John Fernandes or either of the Constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Norton to meet in the Middle School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening the twentieth day of March, 1978 at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a special committee to study possible uses of the old Town Hall after the opening of the new Town Office Building and to make recommendations to the Town before the end of 1978, said committee to include a representative of the Board of Selectmen, a representative of the Municipal Building Committee, a representative of the Historical Commission, a representative of the Historic District Commission, a representative of the Library Trustees, and such other persons as the Board of Selectmen may see fit, providing only that the quorum for said committee be set at not more than four persons, or take any other action relative thereto. (Historical Commission)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64, of the General Laws of Massachusetts to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $300.00 to pay the wages of the Inspector of Animals and Slaughter, incurred by the Board of Health prior to June 30, 1977, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Health)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to the Insurance Account to pay for premium increases, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $2,000.00 to the Legal Services and Expense Account, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury from Revenue Sharing the sum of $4,393.00 to the Police Department's Expense Account or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact special legislation as follows, "That Richard H. Spicer shall notwithstanding certain maximum age requirements, be eligible for appointment as a Police Officer in the Town of Norton", or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to endorse the recommendations of the "Report to the Board of Selectmen, Norton, Massachusetts, on Facilities Plan and Environmental Assessment" prepared by Metcalf & Eddy, Inc. The sponsor and petitioners are the Board of Selectmen and the Sewer Commission.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting through the Sewer Commission, to negotiate terms for a regional wastewater disposal agreement, except that no agreement may be consummated without Town Meeting approval, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Sewer Commission)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of a 1978 Station Wagon for the Norton Fire Department, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of a snowmobile for the Norton Fire Department, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount of money to establish an account to be known as "Reserve for Appropriation-Ambulance Purchase Account".

This amount of money would represent the receipts generated from the Ambulance Service of the Fire Department for the past year. These receipts have been recorded in the General Fund as required by Chapter 44, Section 53 of the General Laws.

Or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount of money to establish an Account to be known as "Reserve for Appropriation-Fire Equipment Purchase Account" with annual contributions thereafter be introduced by Special Articles at the Annual Town Meeting, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,441.15 to pay an unpaid bill, incurred by the Board of Fire Engineers prior to June 30, 1977, to Rodman Ford Sales, Inc., or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury or from Revenue Sharing or from Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Allocations under Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 a sum of money to the Fire Department Salaries Account, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell by sealed bids old and obsolete equipment of the Fire Department or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Board of Fire Engineers)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting houses and at least three other public places in said Town, fourteen days, at least before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of March, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Eight.

PAUL G. RICH, Chairman
LEONARD P. SILVIA
FRANCIS J. LEROUX
JOHN H. DRANE
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Norton, Massachusetts

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

JOHN FERNANDES, Constable of Norton

Attested:

A True Copy,

Date: March 3, 1978

TOWN OF NORTON

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 20, 1978

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. in the Norton Middle School Auditorium, West Main St., Norton, Mass. by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald. A count was taken of the voters present, and Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., notified the Moderator that there were 147 voters checked in by the tellers. With no quorum present, the Moderator asked the meeting what was their desire. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting, without a date. **Motion lost, by majority voice vote.**

At this time, Selectmen Leonard P. Silvia stated that more voters had entered the meeting, and upon checking with the tellers, Moderator McDonald declared a quorum present, and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, which was followed by the Invocation, which was given by the Rev. Williston Holbert of the Baptist Church of All Nations.

ARTICLE 1. A motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of the Fin. Com. that the Town direct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a special committee to study possible uses of the old Town Hall after the opening of the new Town Office Building and to make recommendations to the Town before the end of the 1978 calendar year, said committee to include a representative of the Board of Selectmen, a representative of the Municipal Building Committee, a representative of the Historical Commission, a representative of the Historic District Commission, a

representative of the Library Trustees, and such other persons as the Board of Selectmen may see fit, providing only that the quorum for said committee be set at not more than four persons.

At this time, Charles Cotterill made a motion, which was seconded, to Suspend the Rules, for the reason that many of these Articles are not of an emergency nature, and do not belong on this particular warrant. The purpose of this motion is to remove the following Articles from the Warrant, which includes the one under discussion, as follows: Articles 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 15, and to place them on the Annual Warrant.

Moderator McDonald explained that a vote on this motion is only to suspend the rules, and that if voted, then a separate vote would have to be taken to remove each article.

Vote was taken, ⅔ vote required. Results of standing tallied vote:

YES: 67 No: 78 MOTION DECLARED LOST.

Vote was taken on ARTICLE 1 as in the original motion, results:

MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 2. A motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of the FinCom., and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, that the Town authorize the transfer, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the General Laws, of the sum of $300.00 from the Town Reports Account to pay the wages of the Inspector of Animals and Slaughter, a debt incurred by the Board of Health prior to June 30, 1977. A 9/10 vote required, results:

MOTION DECLARED VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 3. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of the FinCom., and seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenoude, that the Town authorize the transfer of $22,605.84 from the High School Fire Casualty Account, $2,610.80 from the Town Reports Account, and $783.36 from the Reservoir Weed Control Account, for a total of $26,000.00, to the Insurance Account, to pay for premium increases.

MOTION VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 4. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of the FinCom., and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town authorize the transfer of the sum of $2,000.00 from funds available from a Bristol County Revised Tax Refund to the Legal Services Account.

MOTION VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 5. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of the FinCom., and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town authorize the transfer of the sum of $4,393.00 from funds available from a Public Welfare Distribution to the Police Department Expense Account.

MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 6. A Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to enact special legislation as follows: "That Richard H. Spicer shall, notwithstanding certain maximum age requirements, be eligible for appointment as a Police Officer in the Town of Norton",

MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 7. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of the FinCom., that the Town receive the report titled "Report to the Board of Selectmen, Norton, Massachusetts, on Facilities Plan and Environmental Assessment" prepared by Metcalf & Eddy, Incorporated.

MOTION VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 8. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of the FinCom., that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting through the Sewer Commission, to negotiate terms for a regional wastewater disposal agreement, except that no agreement may be consumated without Town Meeting approval:

After considerable discussion on this motion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question. This required a ⅔ vote, results:

Motion to move the question VOTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

Vote taken on Article 8, results:

MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 9. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of the FinCom., and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town accept with thanks the gift of a 1978 Station Wagon for the Norton Fire Department.

MOTION VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 10. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of the FinCom., and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town accept

with thanks the gift of a snowmobile for the Norton Fire Department.

MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY STANDING VOTE.

ARTICLE 11. Lost for lack of a motion.

ARTICLE 12. Lost for lack of a motion.

ARTICLE 13. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of the FinCom., that the Town authorize the transfer under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the General Laws, of $528.81 from funds available from a Bristol County Revised Tax Refund, $927.99 from funds available from a Public Welfare Distribution, and $984.35 from funds available from a Massachusetts State Lottery Distribution for a total of $2,441.15 to pay an unpaid bill incurred by the Board of Fire Engineers prior to June 30, 1977, to Rodman Ford Sales, Incorporated. A 9/10 vote required.

MOTION VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 14. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of the FinCom., that the Town authorize the transfer of $2,131.80 including interest from Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Allocations under Title II of the Public Works Employment Act, and $12,205.20 from a Massachusetts State Lottery Distribution for a total of $14,337.00 to the Fire Department Salaries Assount.

MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 15. A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of the FinCom., that the Town authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell by sealed bids old and obsolute equipment of the Fire Department.

A motion was made by Leo Yelle, Chm. of the Conservation Commission, and seconded by Charles Thomae, that Article 15 be ammended to the effect that the 1965 Dump Truck be excluded from the proposed list of items to be auctioned.

Vote was taken on the amendment, results:

Amendment VOTED BY, UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

Vote was taken on Article 15 as amended, results:

VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

A motion was made and seconded, at 9:20 P.M. to adjourn.

MOTION VOTED.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Monday, April 24, 1978

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norton qualified to vote in Norton affairs, to meet in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street in said Norton on

MONDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1978 A.D.

at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. The following Town Officers to be chosen by ballot, viz: — to elect one Selectman for a term of three years, one Assessor for a term of three years, one member of the School Committee for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner for a term of one year to fill the unexpired term of John F. Pino, one Tree Warden for a term of one year, one Moderator for a term of one year, one member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years, one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years and one member of the Planning Board for a term of three years to fill the unexpired term of Ronald Lima.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-seven entitled 'An Act providing tenure of office for Richard Charette, incumbent of the office of Veterans' Agent in the Town of Norton' — be accepted?"

YES _____

NO _____

QUESTION NO. 2

"Shall The Board of Selectmen be reduced from the present five members to three members?"

YES _____

NO _____

QUESTION NO. 3

"Shall the Town adopt a by-law prohibiting the holder of the office of Town Clerk from holding the office of Town Treasurer or Tax Collector?"

YES _____

NO _____

QUESTION NO. 4

"Shall the Town vote to establish a Board of Health to be chosen pursuant to Chapter 41, Section 21. Said Board to be chosen at the annual election of 1979?"

YES _____

NO _____

For this purpose the polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of all other articles in this warrant the meeting shall stand adjourned to the first Monday in May at 8:00 P.M. in the Norton Middle School on West Main Street in said Town of Norton.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other Town Officers required by law and not provided for on the ballot.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sums the Town will raise by taxation or otherwise to pay Town debts and charges for the ensuing fiscal year and fix the salary and compensation of all officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended, and to appropriate money for the same:

1.00 Treasurer's Salary

1.01 Treasurer's Office — Salaries

1.02 Treasurer's Office — Expenses

2.00 Tax Collector's Salary

2.01 Tax Collector's Office — Salaries

2.02 Tax Collector's Office — Expenses

2.10 Current Outstanding Tax Title Account

2.20 Tax Title Foreclosure Account
3.00 Town Clerk's Salary
3.01 Town Clerk's Office — Salaries
3.02 Town Clerk's Office — Expenses
4.01 Election and Registration — Salaries
4.02 Election and Registration — Expenses
5.00 Assessors' Salaries
5.01 Assessors' Office — Salaries
5.02 Assessors' Office — Expenses
5.03 Assessors' Office — Legal Expenses
5.50 Computer Services
6.01 Planning Board — Salaries
6.02 Planning Board — Expenses
6.10 S.E. Regional Planning & Economic Development District
6.50 Stabilization Fund
7:01 School Department — Salaries
7:02 School Department — Expenses
7:10 School Transportation
7.20 School Athletics
7.30 School Cafeteria
7.40 National Defense Education Act
7.50 Regional Vocational High School
8.01 Library — Salaries
8.02 Library — Expenses
9.01 Water Department — Salaries
9.02 Water Department — Expenses
10.01 Moderator — Salary
10.02 Moderator — Expenses
11.02 Finance Committee
11.10 Personnel Board
12.00 Selectmens' Salaries
12.01 Selectmens' Office — Salaries
12.02 Selectmens' Office — Expenses
12.11 Accountant — Salaries

12.12 Accountant — Expenses
12.15 Annual Audit
12.22 Engineering Services
12.32 Legal Services and Expense
12.40 Town Reports
13.11 Police Department — Salaries
13.12 Police Department — Expenses
13.20 Street Lights
13.30 Traffic Lights
13.61 Fire Department — Salaries
13.62 Fire Department — Expenses
13.91 Civil Defense Director — Salary
13.92 Civil Defence Director — Expenses
14.01 Highway Department — Salaries
14.02 Highway Department — Expenses
14.10 Snow Removal
14.20 Repairs to Private Ways
14.30 State Highway Aid
15.01 Inspection Department — Salaries
15.02 Inspection Department — Expenses
15.21 Sealer of Weights & Measures — Salary
15.22 Sealer of Weights and Measures — Expenses
15.31 Dog Officer — Salary
15.32 Dog Officer — Expense
16.02 Board of Health
16.20 Community Health Agency
16.30 Attleboro Area Mental Health Center
16.40 Home Health Agency
16.50 Solid Waste Management
16.60 Sewer Commission
17.01 Veterans' Agent — Salary
17.02 Veterans' Agent — Expenses
17.10 Veterans' Benefits
18.10 Memorial and Veterans' Day

19.01 Cemetery Department — Salaries
19.02 Cemetery Department — Expenses
20.11 Council on Aging — Salaries
20.12 Council on Aging — Expenses
20.21 Recreation Commission — Salaries
20.22 Recreation Commission — Expenses
20.31 Conservation Commission — Salaries
20.32 Conservation Commission — Expenses
20.33 Conservation Commission Trust Fund
20.42 Zoning Board of Appeals
20.52 Industrial Development Commission
20.53 Industrial Development Financing Authority
20.62 Building Code Board of Appeals
20.72 Historic Commission
21.10 Gasoline
21.20 Insurance
21.25 Mass. Unemployment Insurance
21.31 Municipal Building Maintenance — Salaries
21.32 Municipal Building Maintenance — Expenses
21.41 Police Station Maintenance — Salaries
21.42 Police Station Maintenance — Expenses
21.52 62 East Main Street Maintenance
21.62 Town Common Maintenance
22.00 County Assessment
22.10 County Retirement Program
22.20 Blue Cross and Blue Shield
23.01 Insect Pest Control — Salary
23.02 Insect Pest Control — Expenses
24.01 Dutch Elm Disease — Salary
24.02 Dutch Elm Disease — Expenses
24.03 Reforestation Committee
25.00 Tree Warden — Salary
25.02 Tree Warden — Expenses
27.00 Historic District Commission
28.00 Communication Center — Salaries
28.01 Communication Center — Expenses

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to a reserve account or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of revenue during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1978, and ending June 30, 1979 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and Acts in amendment thereof, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969 as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any board of Town Officials to appoint any of their number to any other office and fix their compensation according to Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain unexpensed appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Surlus Revenue Account to reduce the tax rate for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1978 subject to the General Laws of the Commonwealth, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain unpaid bills of previous years under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town Funds to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction or reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of three (3) new police cruisers, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $5,400.00 for the treatment of the Norton Reservoir to control the growth of aquadic weeds and algae, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen and Board of Health)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $1,500.00 for the treatment of Lake Winnecunnet to control the growth of acquatic weeds and algae, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen and Board of Health)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of conducting aerial spraying for mosquitoes during the spring of 1979, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen and Board of Health)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Teepee Trail, to accept Teepee Trail as a Town way and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Teepee Trail, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Sachem Road, to accept Sachem Road as a Town way and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Sachem Road, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of 200 feet of drainage pipe and four catch basins at approximately 83 Barrows Street, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new Hydraulic Sand-spreader for the Highway Department, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new 1/2 ton pickup truck for the Highway

Department and to trade in the present 1967 1/2 ton pick-up truck, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $5,000.00 for the replanking of one half of the Barrows Street Bridge and to renew stringers, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law establishing a Communication Commission or take any other action relative thereto:

Proposed Communication Commission By-Law:

Section 1. Title: This by-law shall be known as the Norton Communication Commission.

Section 2. Purpose: The purpose of this by-law is to oversee the operation of the Emergency Communication Center, and to assist all Town Departments with their communication needs.

Section 3. Communication Commission:

a) Membership: There is hereby established a Communication Commission consisting of five (5) members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Commission shall consist of the Fire Chief, Police Chief, Fire Alarm Superintendent, Civil Defense Director, and the Superintendent of Public Works.

b) Terms of Office: When the Commission is first established, the five (5) members shall be appointed for a term of three years, and each consecutive three year terms thereafter.

c) Compensation: All members shall serve without compensation.

Section 4. Duties and Powers of the Commission:

a) Rules and Regulations: The Commission may adopt rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of the Communication Center.

b) Expenditures: The Commission may, subject to appropriation, employ personnel and incur other expenses appropriate to the carrying on of its work provided that the Town appropriates funds for these purposes.

c) Personnel: The Commission shall hire and train personnel for the Communication Center. It shall establish a criteria for the operational procedure of the Communication Center. It shall dismiss employees for just cause when necessary.

Section 5. Severability: In the event that any section, paragraph or part of this by-law be for any reason declared invalid or unconstitutional, every other section, paragraph or part shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date: Following Town Meeting approval, this by-law takes effect immediately when approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth.

(Municipal Building Committee and Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paving designated sections of the Common Cemetery on West Main Street and Timothy Plains Cemetery on Plain Street, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(Cemetery Commissioners)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to install six inch water mains on Bailey Lane, Gentian Road, Glendale Road, Grove Lane, Sachem Road, Sylvan Road and TeePee Trail, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Water Department)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $23,809.33 to purchase a new 1978 backhoe and to help meet some of the said appropriation; that $3,240.73 be transferred from the Arrow Road Account and $2,948.88 be transferred from the King Philip Road Account, or take any other action relative thereto. (Water Department)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to have Red Mill Road designated as a Scenic Way, under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15C, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Teen Drop-In Center in the Town Hall under the direction of the Recreation Commission and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the operation thereof or take any other action relative thereto.

(Recreation Commission)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the E & D Account from Ambulance Receipts of 1975, 1976 and 1977, a sum of money to be used for a new chassis for Rescue 1, and to install existing body on said chassis with modifications to meet Federal Regulations, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of $2,000.00 to be used to purchase a utility body for the old chassis of Rescue 1, and to have said body modified and installed on said chassis or to take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to be used for advanced equipment for the E.M.S. (Emergency Medical Squad) Service or to take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,100.00 to replace the overhead doors at Station 1, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purchase of a used tank truck, to be used as a Fire Department tanker, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 34. Will the Town vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to apply for such State and/or Federal grants and advances as may be available or may become available for the purpose of planning and constructing a sewerage system or take any action relative thereto. (Sewer Commission)

ARTICLE 35. Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate or borrow under any applicable State statute a sum of money for sewage disposal improvements at various locations in Norton. (Sewer Commission)

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the "Report of the Capital Improvements Program", developed by the Norton Planning Board or to take any other action relative thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance, to be known as the "Rules and Regulations Governing Capital Improvements Programming in Norton", or to take any other action relative thereto.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAMMING IN NORTON

1. A major expense shall be defined to include any item or project which exceeds the cost of $2,000.00.

2. A nonrecurring expense shall not include personnel or salary expenses, nor shall a nonrecurring expense include that which would normally be considered an annual, operating budget expense. In this regard, police, fire and highway equipment which is replaced annually shall not be considered a Capital Expenditure. Equipment replacements made less frequently or for the first time shall be considered capital expenditure.

3. Department and Committee Heads shall be required to submit complete inventories and requests to the CIP annually, to be received by Sept. 30 by the CIP. The Norton Planning Board shall in addition annually revise the Capital Needs List based on revisions to the Norton Master Plan.

4. The CIP shall review plan all Department and Committee inventories and requests, and shall prepare a six (6) year Capital Improvements Program, to include a reasonable scheduling of capital expenditures for the period.

5. The CIP shall annually revise the 6 year Capital Improvements Program, and shall also prepare a Capital Improvements Budget recommendation for coming year.

6. The Capital Improvements Program and Capital Improvements schedule shall be developed according to the guidelines and time schedule given in the "Report of the Capital Improvements Program."

7. Final recommendations of the Capital Improvements Program, including the Capital Improvements Program and Capital Improvements Budget shall be published and presented to the Finance Committee by February 2 of each year.

8. In the event that a Department or Committee Head refuses to cooperate with this program, a letter shall be sent in writing from the Planning Board, requesting immediate compliance. Copies of the letter shall be sent to the Department or Committee of non-compliance, the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Zoning By-Law entitled Norton, Massachusetts, Zoning By-Law of 1978 as prepared by the Norton Planning Board under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 808, including sheets 1 and 2 of a Zoning Map entitled Zoning Map of the Town of Norton compiled in February 1978 by the Norton Planning Board. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law, known as the "gravel removal ordinance, which was approved dur-

ing the Annual Town Meeting of May 3, 1976 as Article 45, to read in compliance with 808 Zoning By-Law procedures. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to rescind and revoke the action taken under Article 23 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting and thereby dissolve the office and position of Executive Secretary to the Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of them the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen which position shall be of full time employment with equal powers and duties of an Executive Secretary and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of them the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen which position shall be of full time employment with equal powers and duties of an Executive Secretary and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote and action taken under Article 37 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting thereby reducing the membership of the Board of Selectmen to three in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority for the Town to vote on a by-law for Re-call of elected officials who have been charged with criminal violation in any court in this Commonwealth, said Re-Call to be initiated upon the petition of two hundred registered voters. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law prohibiting the holder of the office of Town Clerk from simultaneously holding either of the offices of Treasurer or Tax Collector, said By-Law to take effect July 1, 1979, or take any other action relative thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will adopt a By-Law prohibiting the Board of Selectmen from appointing themselves to the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to abolish the elective office of Tree Warden and merge the duties and powers associated with that office, the office of Insect Pest Control, and those involving the control of Dutch Elm Disease with those of the Highway Department, thereby creating a Department of Public Works under authority and supervision of a Board of Commissioners of Public Works appointed by the Board of Selectmen, said By-Law to take effect July 1, 1979 or take any other action relative thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws, Town Meetings No. 3(Adopted April 1, 1971) which presently reads:

"150 registered voters of the Town shall constitute a quorum at Town Meetings except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of officers."

To read:

"150 registered voters of the Town shall constitute a quorum for purposes of beginning a Town Meeting only, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of officers. After the meeting has opened with the required quorum, no quorum shall be required to conduct any business at such meeting."

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Austin Street, an accepted road since 1936, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Kensington Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Kensington Road, to accept Kensington Road as a Town way and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Kensington Road or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to layout and bound Kingsley Road and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Kingsley Road, to accept Kingsley Road as a Town way and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of drainage and pavement on Kingsley Road, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 7A of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, which provides for the payment of fifty percent of the premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependants, and to pay a subsidiary or additional rate to equal 65% of the cost of the premium. (By Petition)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting places and at least three other public places in said Norton, seven days at least, before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hand this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Eight.

PAUL G. RICH, Chairman
LEONARD P. SILVIA
FRANCIS J. LEROUX
JOHN H. DRANE
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
Board of Selectmen

Norton, Massachusetts

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, seven days, at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Date: April 3, 1978

Signed: JOHN FERNANDES, Constable

A True Copy: ATTEST

TOWN OF NORTON

Annual Town Meeting

May 1, 1978

ARTICLE 1. Election of Town Officers under Article 1, was held on April 24, 1978.

On May 1, 1978, Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald called the Annual Town Meeting to order at 8:05 P.M. in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, Norton, Mass., and with a quorum being present, the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and then introduced the Reverend John Snyder of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Attleboro, who gave the invocation.

A motion was made by Chairman Leonard P. Silvia of the Board of Selectmen and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich that the article under discussion at 11:00 P.M. be completed, and that the meeting adjourn until Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:30 P.M., complete the article under discussion at 11:00 P.M. and adjourn to Monday, May 8th at 7:30 P.M., complete the article under discussion at 11:00 P.M., and if the town meeting so warrants, to adjourn to Wednesday, May 10th at 7:30 P.M. MOTION VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 2. A motion was made by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town appoint Ralph Leonard and James Tierney Measurers of Wood, and Measurers of Lumber. MOTION VOTED, BC MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 3. Motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of the Norton Finance Committee, and seconded by Chairman of Selectmen Leonard P. Silvia, explained that this is the 1977 Town Report and the 1978 Finance Committee Report, and the Moderator requested that this be entered into the minutes. MOTION VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 4. (This motion includes all amendments and is the final figure).

A motion was made by Chm. Pastra-Landis of Fin. Com. and seconded that ($8,354,280.00 Total Figure) $8,128,907.59 be raised and appropriated, that $1,144.41 be transferred from the Dog License Account to the Library Salaries and Wages Account, that $112,114.00 be transferred to the Police Department Salaries and Wages Account and that $112,114.00

be transferred to the Fire Department Salaries and Wages Account, for a total of $224,228.00 from the 1978-1979 Revenue Sharing Account upon receipt of said funds, to be used during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978 for the specific purposes and in the proportions hereinafter designated, and that said funds be used only for such purposes and in such amounts and proportions under the direction of the respective officers, Boards and committees of the Town:

1.00	Treasurer's Salary	5,275.00
1.01	Treasurer's Office — Salaries	13,866.00
1.02	Treasurer's Office — Expenses	3,600.00
1.10	Interest on the Debt	370,380.00
1.20	Debt Retirement	492,300.00
2.00	Tax Collector's Salary	5,293.00
2.01	Tax Collector's Office — Salaries	19,995.00
2.02	Tax Collector's Office — Expenses	5,030.00
2.10	Current Outstanding Tax Title Account	16,850.00
2.20	Tax Title Foreclosure Account	26,500.00
3.00	Town Clerk's Salary	3,855.00
3.01	Town Clerk's Office — Salaries	3,879.00
3.02	Town Clerk's Office — Expenses	1,935.00
4.01	Election & Registration — Salaries	1,615.00
4.02	Election & Registration — Expenses	9,500.00
5.00	Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00
5.01	Assessors' Office — Salaries	29,499.00
5.02	Assessors' Office — Expenses	8,520.00
5.03	Assessors' Office — Legal Services	2,500.00
5.50	Computer Services	3,275.00
6.01	Planning Board — Salaries	18,512.00

A motion was made by Selectman Chairman Leonard P. Silvia and seconded to adjourn to Wednesday, May 3, 1978 at 7:30 P.M. MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

May 3, 1978

On May 3, 1978, Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M. in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, Norton, Mass. Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr. informed the

Moderator that there were 239 voters present, and with the quorum being present the meeting began.

At this time, Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude made a motion, which was seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that due to the confusion concerning the time of this continued meeting, 7:30 P.M. or 8:00 P.M., a difference from the original motion and advertised time, that the meeting recess until 8:00 P.M. due to the importance of the forthcoming articles. MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

At 8:00 P.M. the meeting reconvened, and the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A motion was made by Chairman of Selectmen Leonard P. Silvia and seconded that all subsequent sessions of the town meeting will convene—at 8:00 P.M. MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

A motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude and seconded by Selectman Francis J. Leroux, that the Finance Committee be directed to inform the meeting of any increases in the line items under Article 4 that represent pay raises in excess of 6.5% when the Fin. Com. makes the line item motion. MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 4. (continued).

6.02	Planning Board — Expenses		4,300.00
6.03	Planning Board — Legal Services		.00
6.10	Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District		1,481.00
6.50	Stabilization Fund		.00
7.01	School Department Salaries		
7.02	School Department Expenses	(Total Figure	
7.10	School Department Transportation	Moved)	4,996,735.00
7.12	School Department Gasoline		
7.20	School Athletics		28,520.00
7.30	School Cafeteria		39,445.00
7.50	Southeastern Regional Vocational High School		74,997.00
8.01	Library — Salaries		39,836.00
8.02	Library — Expenses		16,225.00
9.01	Water Department — Salaries		61,602.00
9.02	Water Department — Expenses		52,715.00
10.00	Moderator's Salary		100.00

10.02	Moderator's Expense	25.00
11.02	Finance Committee — Expenses	4,000.00
11.12	Personnel Board	2,250.00
12.00	Selectmen's Salaries	3,000.00
12.01	Selectmen's Office — Salaries	24,633.00
12.02	Selectmen's Office — Expenses	3,480.00
12.11	Accountant's Office — Salaries	20,424.00

A motion was made by Chairman Leonard P. Silvia and seconded to adjourn the meeting until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, May 8, 1978. MOTION VOTED BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

May 8, 1978

On May 8, 1978, Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, Norton, Mass. Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr. informed the Moderator that there were 224 voters present, and with the quorum being present, the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

12.12	Accountant's Office — Expenses	1,750.00
12.15	Annual Audit	.00
12.22	Engineering Services	2,500.00
12.32	Legal Services & Expenses	14,600.00
12.40	Town Reports	7,700.00
13.11	Police Department — Salaries	345,287.00
13.12	Police Department — Expenses	23,840.00
13.20	Street Lights	29,798.00
13.30	Traffic Lights	.00
13.61	Fire Department — Salaries	361,020.00
13.62	Fire Department — Expenses	54,312.00
13.91	Civil Defense Director's Salary	960.00
13.92	Civil Defense — Expenses	200.00
14.01	Highway Department — Salaries	66,016.00
14.02	Highway Department — Expenses	52,522.00
14.10	Snow Removal	24,698.00
14.20	Repairs to Private Ways	3,600.00

14.30	Surface Treatment of Town Roads	24,970.00
15.01	Inspection Department — Salaries	30,014.00
15.02	Inspection Department — Expenses	2,330.00
15.21	Sealer of Weights & Measures' — Salary	265.00
15.22	Sealer of Weights & Measures' — Expense	140.00
15.31	Dog Officer's Salary	11,076.00
15.32	Dog Officer — Expenses	1,550.00
16.02	Board of Health	2,840.00
16.20	Community Health Agency	13,350.00
16.30	Attleboro Mental Health Center	5,000.00
16.40	Home Health Agency	746.00
16.50	Solid Waste Management	103,220.00
16.60	Sewer Commission	300.00
17.01	Veterans' Agent's Salary	12,000.00
17.02	Veterans' Agent — Expenses	1,149.00
17.10	Veterans' Benefits	82,000.00
18.10	Memorial & Veterans' Day	2,000.00
19.01	Cemetery Department — Salaries	17,000.00
19.02	Cemetery Department — Expenses	2,117.00
20.11	Council on Aging — Salaries	10,175.00
20.12	Council on Aging — Expenses	3,809.00
20.21	Recreation Commission — Salaries	20,215.00
20.22	Recreation Commission — Expenses	8,370.00
20.31	Conservation Commission — Salaries	15,058.00
20.32	Conservation Commission — Expenses	4,660.00
20.33	Conservation Commission Trust Fund	1,000.00
20.42	Zoning Board of Appeals	1,440.00
20.52	Industrial Development Commission	1,700.00
20.53	Industrial Development Financial Authority	.00
20.62	Building Code Board of Appeals	150.00
20.72	Historical Commission	50.00
20.82	Historic District Commission	50.00
21.10	Gasoline	41,000.00
21.20	Insurance	104,421.00

21.25	Massachusetts Unemployment Insurance	17,560.00
21.31	Municipal Building Maintenance — Salaries	8,000.00
21.32	Municipal Building Maintenance — Expenses	35,324.00
21.41	Police Station Maintenance — Salaries	5,616.00
21.42	Police Station Maintenance — Expenses	2,400.00
21.52	62 East Main Street Maintenance	.00
21.62	Town Common Maintenance	300.00
22.00	County Assessment	.00
22.10	County Retirement Program	140,140.00
22.20	Blue Cross-Blue Shield	127,715.00
23.01	Insect Pest Control — Salary	1,947.00
23.02	Insect Pest Control — Expenses	2,000.00
24.01	Dutch Elm Disease Control — Salary	2,332.00
24.02	Dutch Elm Disease Control — Expenses	4,000.00
25.01	Tree Warden's Salary	6,416.00
25.02	Tree Warden — Expenses	8,080.00
28.00	Communication Center — Salaries	45,224.00
28.01	Communication Center — Expenses	16,811.00

A motion was made by Selectman Chairman Leonard P. Silvia and seconded to adjourn the meeting until May 10, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. Vote was taken and motion declared lost by the Moderator. The vote was challenged and the Moderator called for a standing vote. Moderator declared the motion to adjourn, voted.

May 10, 1978

On May 10, 1978 Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald called the meeting to order in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, Norton, Mass. Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr. informed the Moderator that there were 204 voters present, and with a quorum being present, the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

At this time, Moderator McDonald stated that the meeting was still on Article 4, and that all items have been discussed. A motion was now in order for the total figure on the items under Article 4.

A motion was made by H. M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee on the total figure under Article 4 in the amount of

$8,354,280.00. MOTION VOTED BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE. (full motion at the beginning of Art. 4).

A motion was made by Selectmen Chairman Leonard P. Silvia and seconded to reconsider Article 4. Reconsideration LOST, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

The following motions were made on individual items in Article 4.

1:00 Motion by Paul G. Rich, seconded by Leo Yelle to amend this figure to $5275.00 (from $4,872.00). Motion made and seconded to move the question which was voted, unanimously. Vote taken on amended figure of $5,275.00—voted, by majority voice vote.

1:10 Motion by Town Treasurer Edward S. Smith, Jr. and seconded by H.M. Pastra-Landis to amend the figure of $366,880.00 by $3,500.00 for a total of $370,380.00. Motion made and seconded to move the question, motion lost. Vote taken on amended figure—voted, by majority voice vote.

2:00 Motion by Paul G. Rich and seconded, to amend $5,293.00 to $5,-870.00. Motion lost, by majority voice vote. Challenged by 7 persons. Moderator called for standing tallied vote, results: YES—189, NO—151. Motion declared voted. Vote again challenged by another 7 persons. Moderator called for ballot vote, results: YES: 226, NO: 228. Motion declared lost.

3:00 Motion by Paul G. Rich and seconded to amend $3,643.00 to $3,-855.00. The amended figure was voted, by majority voice vote.

5:00 Motion to amend by Brian Coughlin and seconded to eliminate $1,500.00 under Assessors's Salaries. Amendment declared lost, by majority voice vote.

6:01 Motion by Paul G. Rich, seconded by David Hill to amend $22,-312.00 to $20,312.00. Motion made to move the question, and seconded, motion voted, unanimous voice vote. Vote taken on the amendment of $20,-312.00, amendment declared lost, challenged by 7 persons, voice vote called again by Moderator with Mr. Rich's permission, motion declared lost, by majority voice vote. A motion was made by Raymond N. Patenaude and seconded to amend the figure of $22,312.00 to $18,512.00. Motion made and seconded to move the question, which was declared voted. The vote was then taken on the amended figure of $18,512.00, voted, by majority voice vote.

6.03 Motion of 2,500.00 for Planning Board-Legal Services, lost. Chm. Pastra-Landis stated that he wanted it made part of the record that Mr. Patenaude stated that the Board of Selecmen have a Legal Services Ac-

count, and that the Planning Board can use that account when the need arises.

6.10 Motion by Paul G. Rich and seconded to delete $1,481.00. Motion lost.

6.50 Motion made to amend, and seconded, to reduce the amount to $50,000.00. Amendment lost. Motion was made by Alfred Gariepy and seconded by Raymond N. Patenaude, to amend the figure to 0. Motion voted.

7.01 7.02 7.10 7.12 A motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, and seconded to amend the total figure in the school budget to read as follows: $4,596,996.00, a cut of 8%, remand the total budget back to the School Committee to meet this amount. Selectman Patenaude made another amendment which was seconded, that the vote on his amendment be by ballot. Vote was taken on amendment to vote by ballot, motion voted by majority voice vote. After considerable discussion, motion was made and seconded to move the question, motion lost. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com. to reconsider the amendment to vote by ballot, motion voted to reconsider. A new vote was taken on voting by secret ballot, motion declared lost to vote by secret ballot. Vote was then taken on the original amendment of $4,596,996.00 and to remand the budget back to the School Committee, motion lost by majority voice vote.

12.01 Motion was made by Selectman John Drane, seconded by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude to amend to $27,153.00 for part time secretary. Motion lost, by majority voice vote. This was challenged by 7 voters, a tallied vote was taken, motion declared lost by Moderator.

12.11 Motion made by Paul G. Rich, and seconded to reduce the amount to $18,986.24. Amendment lost. Motion was made to amend $17,212.00 and seconded. This amendment lost.

13.11 Motion made by Ralph Stefanelli and seconded to amend this item to reduce the figure to 6½% as follows $343,334.00. Motion lost.
13.30 Motion by Frank Texeira and seconded to move the question.

15.01 Motion by James White and seconded to amend this item to $28,-433.00. Motion lost.

16.20 Motion made by Alvin Youman and seconded to insert the figure in item 16.20 to read $13,350.00—no vote needed at this time.

20.31 Motion made by Selectman Paul G. Rich and seconded by Selectman Francis J. Leroux to amend the figure in item 20.31 of $15,618.00 to read $15,058.00 — Amendment voted.

23.02 Motion was made and seconded to amend this item by reducing the figure of $18,000.00 to $2,000.00. A motion was made to amend this to $8,000.00. Vote taken on second amendment — Amendment lost. Vote taken to reduce to $2,000.00. This amendment was voted, by standing tallied vote: Yes—122, No—98.

24.02 Motion made and seconded to amend to $4,000.00 from $2,010.00. Motion voted, declared by the Moderator after standing vote, when there was a question on a voice vote.

28.00 After much discussion on this item, a motion was made and seconded to move the question, motion voted. Figure remains the same.

28.01 Motion was made and seconded to amend the item figure of $14,-547.00 to read $16,811.00 — Amendment voted.

This completes any item amendments or votes under Article 4.

ARTICLE 5. Motion was made by Chairman of Selectmen Leonard P. Silvia, and seconded by Selectman Francis J. Leroux that the Town authorize the transfer of $15,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the Finance Committee Reserve Account. MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 6. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978 and ending June 30, 1979, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and Acts in amendment thereof, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969 as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 7. DECLARED LOST, FOR LACK OF A MOTION.

ARTICLE 8. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town authorize the transfer of the following unexpended appropriation balances to the Surplus Revenue Account:

Federal Storm Reimbursement Account	$24,957.00
Sale of Fire Alarm Truck	75.00
Cemetery Accident Fund Account	662.44
Great Woods Study Account	50.00
House in the Pines Appraisal Account	875.00
Police Station Reconstruction Account	50.28

Historical Commission Maintenance Account	500.00
Town Hall Alarm Account	182.61
For a total of	$27,352.33

MOTION VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 9. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town authorize the transfer of $100,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account to reduce the tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978, subject to the General Laws of the Commonwealth. MOTION VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 10. DECLARED LOST, FOR LACK OF A MOTION.

ARTICLE 11. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,204.00 to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or the County for the construction or reconstruction and improvement of Town roads. MOTION VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 12. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or the County for the construction or reconstruction and improvement of Town roads. MOTION VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 13. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,958.00 to be used, in conjunction with the trade-in of present cruisers, for the purchase and the installation of equipment in three new police cruisers. MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOTE.

ARTICLE 14. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,400.00 for the treatment of Norton Reservoir to control the growth of aquatic weeds and algae.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question, which was voted by unanimous voice vote.

Vote on Article 14: MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 15. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the treatment of Lake Winnecunnet to control the growth of aquatic weeds

ARTICLE 16. Motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich, and seconded by Selectman John Drane, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the purpose of conducting aerial spraying for mosquitoes during the Spring of 1978 with Abate 4E Larvacide. MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 17. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town accept the layout of Teepee Trail, accept Teepee Trail as a Town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of $5,300.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Teepee Trail.

Motion was declared lost by the Moderator, by Majority Voice Vote. This was challenged, and the Moderator called for a standing vote, the results of which could not be determined. At this time, the Moderator called for a standing tallied vote, with the results: Yes: 112, No: 113. MOTION LOST, BY STANDING TALLIED VOTE.

A motion was made by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia and seconded to reconsider Article 17. Motion to reconsider lost, by unanimous standing vote.

ARTICLE 18. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town accept the layout of Sachem Road, accept Sachem Road as a Town way, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Sachem Road. MOTION DECLARED VOTED, by Moderator, after a standing vote.

ARTICLE 19. Motion was made by Selectman Paul G. Rich and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,200.00 for the installation of 200 feet of drainage pipe and four catch basins at approximately 83 Barrows Street. MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 20. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,149.00 for the purchase and installation of a new Hydraulic Sand Spreader for the Highway Department. MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 21. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,300.00 to be used, in conjunction with the trade-in of the present 1967 1/2-ton pick-up truck, for the purchase of a new 1/2-ton pick-up truck for the Highway Department. MOTION VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 22. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for

the renewal of stringers and the replanking of one half of the Barrows Street Bridge. MOTION VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 23. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town adopt the following by-law establishing, defining, and specifying the responsibilities of, a Communication Commission:

Section 1. Title: This by-law shall be known as the Norton Communication Commission By-Law.

Section 2. Purpose: The purpose of this by-law is to oversee the operation of the Emergency Communication Center, and to assist all Town Departments with their communication needs.

Section 3. Communication Commission:

a) Membership: There is hereby established a Communication Commission consisting of the Fire Chief, Police Chief, Fire Alarm Superintendent, Civil Defense Director, and the Superintendent of Public Works, or the Highway Superintendent, if there is no D.P.W.

b) Compensation: All members shall serve without compensation.

Section 4. Duties and Powers of the Commission:

a) Rules and Regulations: The Commission may adopt rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of the Communication Center.

b) Expenditures: The Commission may, subject to appropriation, employ personnel and incur other expenses appropriate to the carrying on of its work.

c) Personnel: The Commission shall hire and train personnel for the Communication Center. It shall establish a criteria for the operational procedure of the Communications Center. It shall dismiss employees for just cause when necessary.

Section 5. Severability: In the event that any section, paragraph or part of this by-law be for any reason declared invalid or unconstitutional, every other section, paragraph or part shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date: Following Town Meeting approval, this by-law takes effect immediately when approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth.

After some discussion on the article, Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude made a motion to move the question, which was seconded, and voted by unanimous voice vote.

Vote was taken on Article 23: MOTION VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 24. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,900.00 to be used for the purpose of paving certain designated sections of the Common Cemetery on West Main Street and the Timothy Plain Cemetery on Plain Street. MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 25. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,750.00 for the purpose of installing six inch water mains on Sachem Road. MOTION LOST, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 26. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $23,809.33 for the purchase of a new backhoe, and that to meet a portion of said appropriation $3,240.73 be transferred from the Arrow Road Account and $2,-948.88 be transferred from the King Philip Road Account. MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 27. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town act to have Red Mill Road designated as a Senic Way, under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15C.

After some discussion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question, with the results being the motion was voted by unanimous voice vote. Vote on Article 27: VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 28. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town will authorize the establishment of a Teen Drop-In Center on the main floor of the Old Town Hall on an experimental basis for the coming year, and that $3,900.00 be raised and appropriated for Salaries and Wages and $1,100.00 be raised and appropriated for Surplus and Expenses for the operation of the Center.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question, which was voted by unanimous voice vote.

Vote was then taken on Article 28, with the results being uncertain, the Moderator called for a standing tallied vote: YES—104, NO—92. MOTION DECLARED VOTED, BY STANDING TALLIED VOTE.

A motion was made and seconded to reconsider Article 28, with the results being MOTION LOST, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

A motion was made by Selectman Chairman Leonard P. Silvia and seconded that the meeting adjourn until Monday, May 15, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

May 15, 1978

On May 15, 1978 Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, Norton. Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr. informed the Moderator that there were 175 voters present, and with a quorum present, the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ARTICLE 29. Motion was made by Chairman Michael Cassidy of the Board of Fire Engineers and seconded by Selectman Paul G. Rich, that the Town transfer from the E.&D. Account the sum of $19,500.00 for the purchase of a new chassis for Rescue I and to install said chassis under existing body and to meet all Federal and State Regulations. MOTION LOST, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 30. DECLARED LOST, FOR LACK OF A MOTION.

ARTICLE 31. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the purchase of specialized emergency medical equipment for use by the Norton Fire Department Emergency Medical Squad. MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 32. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,100.00 to be used to replace the overhead doors at Fire Station 1.

Vote was taken, and the results could not be determined. Moderator McDonald called for a standing tallied vote, results: YES—122, NO—58. MOTION VOTED, BY STANDING TALLIED VOTE.

ARTICLE 33. LOST, FOR LACK OF A MOTION.

ARTICLE 34. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to apply for such State and/or Federal grants and advances as may be available or may become available for the purpose of planning and constructing a sewage system or systems to serve such areas or sections of Town as may urgently require it.

After considerable discussion on this article, a motion was made and seconded to move the question, which was voted unanimously.

Vote was then taken on Article 34, results: MOTION LOST, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

A motion was made by Curtis Dahl, and seconded by David Hill to reconsider Article 29. Motion declared lost, to reconsider. Seven voters challenged the results, and the Moderator called for a standing tallied vote, with the results being: YES—52, NO—126, MOTION TO RECONSIDER, LOST BY STANDING TALLIED VOTE.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 34, and seconded. MOTION LOST, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 35. DECLARED LOST, FOR LACK OF A MOTION.

ARTICLE 36. DECLARED LOST, FOR LACK OF A MOTION.

ARTICLE 37. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town adopt the following By-Law, setting forth the Rules and Regulations Governing Capital Improvements Programming in Norton:

1. A major expense shall be defined to include any item or project which exceeds the cost of $2,000.00.

2. A nonrecurring expense shall not include personnel or salary expenses, nor shall a nonrecurring expense include that which would normally be considered an annual, operating budget expense. In this regard, police, fire and highway equipment which is replaced annually shall not be considered a Capital Expenditure. Equipment replacements made less frequently or for the first time shall be considered capital expenditure.

3. Department and Committee Heads shall be required to submit complete inventories and requests to the Capital Improvements Program annually, to be received by September 30th by the Planning Board acting in its Capital Improvements Programming capacity. The Norton Planning Board shall in addition annually revise the Capital Needs List based on revisions to the Norton Master Plan.

4. The Capital Improvements Program shall review all Department and Committee inventories and requests, and shall prepare a six (6) year Capital Improvements Program, to include a reasonable scheduling of capital expenditures for the period.

5. The Capital Improvements Program shall annually revise the 6 year Capital Improvements Program, and shall also prepare a Capital Improvements Budget recommendation for the coming year.

6. Final recommendations of the Capital Improvements Program, including the Capital Improvements Program and Capital Improvements Budget shall be published and presented to the Finance Committee by February 2 of each year.

7. In the event that a Department or Committee Head refuses to co-operate with this program, a letter shall be sent in writing from the Planning Board, requesting immediate compliance. Copies of the letter shall be sent to the Department or Committee of non-compliance, the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOTE.

ARTICLE 38. John Schneider, Chairman of the Planning Board stated that they had asked Selectmen to call a Special Town Meeting for June 26, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. in the Norton Middle School, to take up the re-zoning articles. Moderator declared Article 38, LOST, FOR LACK OF A MOTION.

ARTICLE 39. LOST, FOR LACK OF A MOTION.

ARTICLE 40. LOST, FOR LACK OF A MOTION.

ARTICLE 41. LOST, FOR LACK OF A MOTION.

ARTICLE 42. DECLARED LOST, FOR LACK OF A MOTION.

ARTICLE 43. DECLARED LOST, FOR LACK OF A MOTION.

ARTICLE 44. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town adopt a By-Law prohibiting the holder of the office of Town Clerk from simultaneously holding either of the offices of Treasurer or Tax Collector, said By-Law to take effect at the expiration of the current term of office of the present incumbent.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question, which was voted by Unanimous Voice Vote.

Vote was taken on Article 44, with the results being one voice vote in favor, and the remainder opposed. MOTION DECLARED LOST, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

A motion was made by Chairman of Selectmen Leonard P. Silvia, and seconded by Selectman Francis J. Leroux, to reconsider Article 44. MOTION LOST, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 45. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town establish a Board of Health to be appointed pursuant to Chapter 41, Section 21 of the General Laws, said Board to be chosen immediately following the Annual Election of 1979.

After much discussion on Article 45, a motion was made and seconded to move the question, which was voted, by unanimous voice vote.

Vote was taken on Article 45, results of voice vote could not be determined. Moderator called for a standing tallied vote, results: YES—72, NO—109. MOTION DECLARED LOST, BY STANDING TALLIED VOTE.

A motion was made by Chairman of Selectmen Leonard P. Silvia, and seconded, to reconsider Article 45, LOST, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 46. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town establish the office of Tree Warden as an appointive position pursuant to Chapter 41, Section 21 of the General Laws, and that the duties and powers associated with that office, the office of Insect Pest Control, and those associated with the control of Dutch Elm Disease be merged with the duties and responsibilities of the Highway Department into a single Department of Public Works under the authority and supervision of a board of Commissioners of Public Works, appointed persuant to Chapter 41, Section 21, of the General Laws, said merging and appointments to be carried out immediately following the Annual Election of 1979.

After some discussion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question, which was voted by majority voice vote.

Vote was then taken on Article 46, results: MOTION LOST, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 47. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town amend the By-Laws, Town Meetings No. 3 (Adopted April 1, 1971) which presently reads:

> "150 registered voters of the Town shall constitute a quorum at Town Meetings except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of officers."

to read:

"A quorum consisting of 150 registered voters of the Town shall be required to open a Town Meeting or to open any subsequent session of an adjourned Town Meeting, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of officers and/or ballotted referenda; after a meeting has been opened with the necessary quorum, no continuing quorum shall be required to conduct any business at such meeting."

A motion was made to move the question, which was voted unanimously. Vote was then taken on Article 47, results: MOTION LOST.

ARTICLE 48. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chm. of Fin. Com., that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,300.00 for the installation of drainage and pavement on Austin St. MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 49. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, (as a private citizen), and seconded by Selectman Leonard P. Silvia, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to layout and bound Kensington Road. MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 50. Motion was made and seconded to delegate this article from the warrant, due to the fact that it is illegal. MOTION VOTED, BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 51. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of Finance Committee, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to layout and bound Kingsley Road. MOTION VOTED, BY MAJORITY VOICE VOTE.

ARTICLE 52. DECLARED LOST, FOR LACK OF A MOTION.

ARTICLE 53. DECLARED LOST, FOR LACK OF A MOTION.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 10:50 P.M. MOTION VOTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

TOWN OF NORTON

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 24, 1978

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant and the Law, the inhabitants of the Town of Norton, qualified to vote in elections, and duly warned, met in the Norton Middle School, West Main Street, by Precincts, being Precinct I, Precinct II and Precinct III, to cast their votes to elect Town Officers, and to vote on Questions 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks in Precinct I, Precinct II, and Precinct III by Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr., and the ballot boxes, with keys, specimen ballots, instruction cards, penalty cards, tally sheets and total vote sheets were turned over to the Wardens in like manner.

The election officers in their respective precincts inspected the ballot boxes, found them to be empty, closed them and locked them, with the registers set at 0000, and opened the polls at 6:00 A.M.

Presiding Election Officers were as follows:

Town Clerk Edward S. Smith, Jr.

Assistant Town Clerk Lester M. Johnson, Supervisor

PRECINCT I:	Warden, Edward D. Bartley Clerk, Brian Coughlin
PRECINCT II:	Warden, Raymond Moreau Clerk, Rosemary Williams
PRECINCT III:	Warden, Henry Robbins Clerk, Sylvester W. Cox

The ballot boxes were attended by members of the Norton Police Department, through the cooperation of Chief of Police Benton W. Keene, Jr.

The Board of Registrars, under the direction of Chairman Barbara H. MacCaffrie, were on duty during the polling hours, to assist voters on any problems.

The total number of ballots cast and names checked on the voting list were as follows:

Precinct I	696 + 6 absentees = 702	
Precinct II	685 + 8 absentees = 693	
Precinct II:	650 + 8 absentees = 658	
		2053

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully,

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
SELECTMAN, for three years (1)				
Paul G. Rich (incumbent)	396	414	339	1149
David K. Hill	233	236	259	728
Richard A. Owen	62	32	50	144
Blanks & Scattering	11	11	10	32
Total	702	693	658	2053
ASSESSOR, for three years (1)				
Paul C. Schofield (incumbent)	412	407	423	1242
Michael E. Cassidy	270	275	211	756
Blanks	20	11	24	55
Total	702	693	658	2053
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years (1)				
Robert A. Booth (incumbent)	520	513	494	1527
Blanks & Scattering	182	180	164	526
Total	702	693	658	2053
WATER COMMISSIONER, for three years (1)				
Alfred A. Gariepy (incumbent)	488	527	492	1507
Blanks & Scattering	214	166	166	546
Total	702	693	658	2053
WATER COMMISSIONER, for one year (1), (unexpired term of John F. Pino)				
Harry J. Dermody, Jr.	488	503	476	1467
Blanks	214	190	182	586
Total	702	693	658	2053
TREE WARDEN, for one year (1)				
Steaven E. Zumalt	524	529	518	1571
Blanks & Scattering	178	164	140	482
Total	702	693	658	2053

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total
MODERATOR, for one year (1)				
Charles W. McDonald	482	512	495	1489
Blanks & Scattering	220	181	163	564
Total	702	693	658	2053
HOUSING AUTHORITY, for five years (1)				
Raymond N. Patenaude	441	460	393	1294
Blanks & Scattering	261	233	265	759
Total	702	693	658	2053
PLANNING BOARD, for five years (1)				
Raymond J. Hebert	472	506	460	1438
Blanks	230	187	198	615
Total	702	693	658	2053
PLANNING BOARD, for three years (1) (unexpired term of Ronald Lima)				
Frederick C. Brauner	120	141	182	443
Richard A. Owen	153	142	164	459
James C. Watson	385	357	276	1018
Blanks	44	53	36	133
Total	702	693	658	2053

QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-seven entitled 'An Act providing tenure of office for Richard Charette, incumbent of the office of Veterans' Agent in the Town of Norton' — be accepted?"

YES	471	445	445	1361
NO	140	161	138	439
Blanks	91	87	75	253
Total	702	693	658	2053

QUESTION NO. 2

"This question is not binding" (Ch. 54 Sec. 42B)

"Shall The Board of Selectmen be reduced from the present five members to three members?"

YES	246	275	198	719
NO	405	370	429	1204
Blanks	51	48	31	130
Total	702	693	658	2053

	P-I	P-II	P-III	Total

QUESTION NO. 3

"This question is not binding" (Ch. 54 Sec. 42B)

"Shall the Town adopt a by-law prohibiting the holder of the office of Town Clerk from holding the office of Town Treasurer or Tax Collector?"

YES	255	243	308	806
NO	389	390	310	1089
Blanks	58	60	40	158
Total	702	693	658	2053

QUESTION NO. 4

"This question is not binding" (Ch. 54 Sec. 42B)

"Shall the Town vote to establish a Board of Health to be chosen pursuant to Chapter 41, Section 21. Said Board to be chosen at the annual election of 1979?"

YES	409	383	448	1240
NO	212	235	165	612
Blanks	81	75	45	201
Total	702	693	658	2053

ATTEST:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

TOWN OF NORTON

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 1, 1978

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Norton Middle School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening the first day of May 1978 at 9:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land approximately 19.44 acres situated on the southwesterly side of South Washington Street bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a stake and angle iron at the edge of a brook, said point being 615.38' distance from a stone bound in the southwesterly sideline of said South Washington Street; thence running S35°17'W, 184.38' by a stone wall and land of the Town of Norton to a drill hole; thence continuing by said wall and the Town of Norton land S34°17'W, 269.13' to a drill hole; thence running S7°13'W, 239.30' by Town of Norton land to a drill hole at end of stone wall; thence running by Town of Norton land S13°07'-40"W, 998.48' to an iron pipe; thence running by land now or formerly of the Penn. Central Railroad N19°52'-58"W, 1561.97' to a concrete bound; thence running by land now or formerly of Sarah A. Howard N70°18'E, 657.63' to a concrete bound; thence by a ditch N11°29'W, 93.79' to a concrete bound; thence continuing by said ditch N20°31'W, 147.07', to a concrete bound; thence continuing by said ditch N26°14'W, 267.34' to a drill hole in a stone wall; thence by stone wall and land of George J. Bauza N49°10'E,82.65' to a drill hole at land now or formerly of Kenneth R. Buja; thence S27°51'-11"E, 564.61' by a ditch and land of George Bauza to an iron rod; thence S65°25'-47"E, 317.86' by remaining land of Helen Pelletier and Beverly Anderson to the point of beginning. Said described parcel contains 19.44 acres and is shown on a plan entitled "Plan showing land in Norton, Mass. to be conveyed to the Town of Norton, Mass. by Helen Pelletier and Beverly Anderson. Scale 1"=80' March 1976. John F. Vance Jr., Land Surveyor."

And to raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Health)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land approximately 5.9 acres situated on the southwesterly side of Pine Street bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at the northwesterly corner of land of the Town of Norton which parcel is shown on a plan recorded with the Northern Bristol County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 43, Page 38; said corner is 451.62' from the southerly line of Pine Street; thence running by Town of Norton land, N78°45'W, 767.54' to a field stone bound; thence running by remaining land of Amelia C. Reilly the following courses; S18°45'E, 170.00'; S60°45'E, 925.00'; N76°17'E, 157.57 to land of the Town of Norton; thence running by the Town of Norton land N31°36'W, 500.00' to the point of beginning. Said described parcel contains 5.9 acres and is shown

on a plan entitled "Plan showing land to be taken from Amelia C. Reilly by the Town of Norton Scale 1"=80' March 1978 John F. Vance Jr., Land Surveyor."

And to raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Health)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to hire an appraisor to appraise the properties mentioned in Articles 1 & 2 of this Special Town Meeting or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of public meeting places and at least three other public places in said Town, fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at a time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord, One Thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

PAUL G. RICH, Chairman
LEONARD P. SILVIA
FRANCIS J. LEROUX
JOHN H. DRANE
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
Board of Selectmen

Norton, Massachusetts

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Date: 4/14/78

Signed: LOIS A. SALLEY, Constable

A true copy
ATTEST:

TOWN OF NORTON

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 1, 1978

The Special Town Meeting of May 1, 1978 was called to order by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald at 9:00 P.M. in the Norton Middle School Auditorium, West Main St., Norton, Mass. and with a quorum being present, the Moderator proceeded to read the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. A motion was made by Selectman Raymond N. Patenaude, and seconded by Catherine Mulcahey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 and vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land approximately 19.44 acres situated on the southwesterly side of South Washington Street, Norton, Mass. bounded and described in Article 1. of this warrant.

Curtis Dahl questioned the warrant and the motion, stating that the purpose had not been stated for the eminent domain procedure. Town Counsel Eugene Boyle stated that in his opinion, it did not have to state it in the warrant but should be in the motion. At this time, Mr. Patenaude stated that the purpose of this article was to enlarge the sanitary landfill off of Hill Street. Moderator McDonald allowed this as part of the original motion.

After much discussion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question. Motion declared voted, by the Moderator, with one voter in opposition.

Vote was taken on Article 1. Requires a ⅔rds vote. Voice vote taken, MOTION LOST, declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. DECLARED LOST, FOR LACK OF A MOTION.

ARTICLE 3. Motion was made by H.M. Pastra-Landis, Chairman of Finance Committee, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the purpose of hiring an appraisor to appraise the properties described in Articles 1 and 2 of this Special Town Meeting.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question, which was declared voted by the Moderator.

Vote was then taken on Article 3, by voice vote, and the results could not be determined. The Moderator called for a standing vote, which was being tallied. The vote in opposition to the article was obvious, and the

Board of Selectmen conceded the article. The Moderator declared Article 3, LOST, BY MAJORITY STANDING VOTE.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Special Town Meeting. This was voted by majority voice vote.

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

TOWN OF NORTON

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 26, 1978

Bristol, ss.

To John Fernandes or either of the constables of the Town of Norton:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Norton Middle School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, on Monday evening the twenty-six day of June, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to designate the property known as "the Hedges" shown on plans recorded in the Assessors Office, Town Hall, Norton, Mass. as Lot 50, Map 17 containing approximately 2.32 acres, as a future site for a Town of Norton Library, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to the fiscal 1979 Massachusetts Unemployment Insurance Account or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to the fiscal 1978 Gasoline Account or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land approximately 19.43 acres situated on the southwesterly side of South Washington Street owned by Helen Pelletier and Beverly Anderson for the following purposes:

Parcel #1. Bound and described as follows is to be conveyed to the Conservation Commission;

"Beginning at a stake and angle iron at the edge of a brook, said point being 615.38' from a stone bound in the southwesterly sideline of said South Washington Street; thence running S35°-17'W, 184.38' by a stone wall to a drill hole; thence running N45°-50'W, 31.05' to an iron rod at a blazed tree; thence running N50°-56'W, 176.82' to an iron rod by a blazed tree; thence running S50°-45'W, 66.19' to an iron pipe at a blazed tree; thence running S19°-19'E, 95.25' to an iron rod at a blazed tree; thence S33°-55'W, 118.52' to an iron rod; thence S44°-18'W, 122.63' to a stake; thence S29°-11'W, 300.57' to a stake; thence S48°-18'W, 145.77' to a stake; thence S71°-08'W, 134.54' to a concrete bound; thence by land formerly of the Penn. Central Railroad N19°-52'-58"W, 663.94' to a concrete bound; thence by land formerly of Sarah A. Howard N70°-18'E, 657.63' to a pipe bound; thence N11°-27'W, 93.79' to a pipe bound; thence N20°-32'W, 147.07' by a ditch to a pipe bound; thence N26°-14'W, 267.34' to a drill hole in a wall; thence N49°-10'E, 82.65' to a drill hole at a wall corner; thence running S27°-51'-11"E, 564.61' to an iron rod at the intersection of a ditch and brook; thence S65°-25'-47"E, 317.86' to the point of beginning. Said described parcel contains 10.76 acres and is shown on a plan entitled "Plan showing land in Norton, Mass. to be conveyed to the Town of Norton, by Helen Pelletier and Beverly Anderson. Scale 1" = 80', March 1976, Revised June 1978, John F. Vance, Jr. Registered Land Surveyor."

Parcel #2. Bound and described as follows to be used for Town-owned landfill purposes;

"Beginning at a drill hole in a stone wall, said point being 799.76' distance from a stone bound in the southwesterly sideline of South Washington Street; thence running S34°-17'W, 269.13' by a stone wall and land of the Town of Norton to a drill hole; thence running S7°-13'W, 239.30' by said Town of Norton land to a drill hole; thence running S13°-07'-40"W, 998.45' by said Town of Norton land to an iron pipe; thence running by land formerly of the Penn. Central Railroad N19°-52'-58"W, 898.03' to a concrete bound, thence N71°-08'E, 134.54' to a stake, thence N48°-18'E, 145.77' to a stake; thence N29°-11'E, 300.57' to a stake; thence N44°-18'E, 122.63' to an iron rod at a blazed tree; thence N33°-55'E, 118.52' to an iron rod at a blazed tree; thence N19°-19'W, 95.25' to an iron pipe at a blazed tree; thence N50°-45'E, 66.19' to an iron rod at a blazed tree; thence S50°-56'E, 176.82' to an iron rod at a blazed tree; thence S45°-50'E,

31.05 to a drill hole in a stone wall and the point of beginning. Said described parcel contains 8.67 acres and is shown on a plan entitled "Plan showing land in Norton, Mass. to be conveyed to the Town of Norton by Helen Pelletier and Beverly Anderson. Scale 1" = 80', March 1976 revised June 1978; John F. Vance, Jr. Registered Land Surveyor."

And to raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Health)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land approximately 5.9 acres situated on the southwesterly side of Pine Street bounded and described as follows for the protection of Town-owned water source;

"Beginning at the northwesterly corner of land of the Town of Norton which parcel is shown on a plan recorded with the Northern Bristol County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 43, Page 38; said corner is 451.62' from the southerly line of Pine Street; thence running by Town of Norton land, N78°-45'W, 767.54' to a field stone bound; thence running by remaining land of Amelia C. Reilly the following courses; S18°-45'E, 170.00'; S60°-45'E, 925.00'; N76°-17'E, 157.57' to land of the Town of Norton; thence running by the Town of Norton land N31°-36'W, 500.00' to the point of beginning. Said described parcel contains 5.9 acres and is shown on a plan entitled "Plan showing land to be taken from Amelia C. Reilly by the Town of Norton Scale 1" = 60' March 1978 John F. Vance Jr. Land Surveyor."

And to raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Health)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $600.00 to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to pay for the appraisal of the properties mentioned in Articles 4 & 5 of this Special Town Meeting or do or act in any manner relative thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to the Police Department Salaries Account for fiscal 1979 or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to the Police Department Expense Account for fiscal 1979 or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to the Police Department Expense Account for fiscal 1978 or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Zoning By-Law entitled Norton, Massachusetts Zoning By-Law of 1978 as prepared by the Norton Planning Board pursuant to Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, including a Zoning Map entitled, "Zoning Map of the Town of Norton" compiled by the Norton Planning Board or do or take any other action thereto. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law, known as the "gravel removal ordinance", which was approved during the Annual Town Meeting of May 3, 1976 as Article 45, to read in compliance with 808 Zoning By-Law procedures. (Planning Board)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to Petition the General Court, in 1978 and 1979, if necessary, to enact legislation to enable the town to purchase two parcels of land situated in the town and within the confines of the Paul A. Dever State School and shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Land to be Conveyed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Scale 1" = 200' May 1978 by John F. Vance, Jr., Land Surveyor", bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1 — A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Hill Street and the southerly side of South Washington Street in Norton, Massachusetts, containing approximately 235 acres, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the easterly line of Hill Street at the northwest corner of land of the Town of Mansfield; thence by the easterly line of Hill Street the following courses; N15°-13'W, 240' (+ —); N23°-21'W, 709.7'; N13°-48'W, 164.1'; N07°-29'W, 153.7'; N02°-58'E, 289.2'; N01°-07'E, 304.7'; N00°-43'E, 356.6'; N20°-58'E, 201.0'; N16°-38'E, 103.4'; N14°-24'E, 59.8'; N09°-45'E, 86.0'; N19°-21'W, 1024.4' to the intersection of Hill Street and South Washington Street; thence by the southerly line of said South Washington Street the following courses; N65°-03'E, 25.6'; N88°-54'E, 106.7'; N75°-54'E, 529.9'; N82°-55'E, 308.9'; S79°-43'E, 147.2'; S55°-30'E, 776.9'; S49°-40'E, 518.0'; S52°-07'E, 218.7'; thence by a curve to the left with a radius of 700', a distance of 828.9'; thence N60°-02'E, 781.5'; thence by a curve to the right with a radius of 750', a distance of 170.7'; thence N85°-41'E, 972.3' to the Norton-Taunton town & city line; thence by said

town & city line S37°-21'W, 4300' (+ —) to land of the Town of Mansfield; thence by said Town of Mansfield land northwesterly 836.45' to an iron pin for a corner; thence continuing by Town of Mansfield land southwesterly 1420.00' to an iron pin in the easterly line of Hill Street and the point of beginning.

Parcel 2 — A certain parcel of land situated easterly of Hill Street in the Town of Norton, Massachusetts containing approximately 14.5 acres, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete bound in the easterly line of Hill Street at the Norton-Taunton town and city line; thence by the easterly line of Hill Street the following courses; N29°-45'W, 162.3'; N19°-39'W, 209.8'; N21°-38'W, 161.4' to the southwest corner of a cemetery; thence by said cemetery the following courses; N21°-23'E, 139.2'; N64°-20'W, 82.7'; N40°-49'W, 142.5'; S50°-54'W, 81.0' to the easterly line of Hill Street; thence by the easterly line of said Hill Street N40°-29'W, 130.7' (+ —) to land of the Town of Mansfield; thence northeasterly by said Town of Mansfield land 958.72' to an iron pin for a corner; thence continuing by Town of Mansfield land southeasterly 520.91' to the Norton-Taunton town and city line; thence S37°-21'W, 990' (+ —) by said town and city line to the point of beginning.

The consideration of said deed shall be the full and fair market value of the land which shall be determined by an independent appraiser to be appointed by the commissioner of administration. Said consideration shall be paid in ten equal annual installments.

The Town of Norton shall convey not more than five acres of the land hereinbefore described to the commonwealth for the full and fair cash value thereof. Said land shall be contiguous to Hill Street in said town and shall upon its conveyance be under the control of the Department of Mental Health.

Consideration for the conveyance of the parcels hereinbefore described shall include the conveyance by the Town of not more than five acres of surplus land of the Town to the Commonwealth for the full cash value thereof for use by the Department of Mental Health. The location of said property shall be determined by mutual agreement of the Town and Commonwealth.

The deed conveying said land shall provide that if the land is not used for industrial development purposes within five years, the land shall revert to and revest in the Commonwealth and shall be under the control of the Department of Mental Health. The Commonwealth shall repay to the town any consideration paid by said town.

Nothing in this article shall require the Town to acquire said property until a future town meeting approves an article appropriating necessary funds. (Industrial Development Commission)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the ownership of a 1965 Dodge truck, VIN# 4581515159 from the Fire Department to the Conservation Committee, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury $739.00 to pay towing expenses incurred during the February blizzard of 1978, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warant by posting attested copies of the body of the same at each of the public meeting places and at least three other public places in said Norton, fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Eight.

LEONARD P. SILVIA, Chairman
JOHN H. DRANE, Vice Chairman
PAUL G. RICH, Clerk
FRANCIS J. LEROUX
RAYMOND N. PATENAUDE
Board of Selectmen

Norton, Massachusetts

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at each of the meeting houses and at least three other public places within the limits of said Town, fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Date: June 10, 1978.

Signed: LOIS A. SALLEY, Constable

A true copy.
ATTEST:

TOWN OF NORTON

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 26, 1978

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Town Moderator Charles W. McDonald in the Norton Middle School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, Mass., and was adjourned to the Norton High School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, Mass., for 8:15 P.M.

Moderator Charles W. McDonald called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M. in the Norton High School Auditorium, West Main Street, Norton, Mass. There were 186 voters present, and with a quorum present, the Moderator led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ARTICLE 1. Motion was made by Paul C. Helmreich, Vice-Chm. of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town designate the property known as "the Hedges" shown on plans recorded in the Assessor's Office, Town Hall, Norton, Mass., as Lot 50, Map 17 containing approximately 2.32 acres, as a future site for a Town of Norton Library.
Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 2. Motion was made by Paul C. Helmreich, Vice-Chm. of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town authorize the transfer of $20,700.00 from the 1978 Reimbursement-Federal EPA Grant for Sewer Study Expenditure Account, $995.01 from the House in the Pines Interest Paid in Protest Account, $262.03 from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, $616.64 from the 1978 Norton Reservoir Weed Control Account and $883.32 from the 1978 Mosquito Spraying Account for a total of $23,457.00 to the 1979 Massachusetts Unemployment Insurance Account. **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 3. Motion was made by Paul C. Helmreich, Vice-Chm. of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town authorize the transfer of $2,141.68 from the 1978 Mosquito Spraying Account and $5,558.32 from the 1978 Massachusetts Unemployment Insurance Account for a total of $7,700.00 to the 1978 Gasoline Account.**Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 4. A motion was made by Paul Helmreich, Vice Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land approximately 19.43 acres in size situated on the southwesterly side of South

Washington Street owned by Helen Pelletier and Beverly Anderson, of which a parcel 10.76 acres in size shall be conveyed to the Conservation Commission, and a parcel 8.67 acres in size shall be retained by the Town for use as a Town-owned landfill site; and that for this purpose the sum of $12,000 be raised and appropriated.

Parcel #1. Bound and described as follows is to be conveyed to the Conservation Commission;

"Beginning at a stake and angle iron at the edge of a brook, said point being 615.38' from a stone bound in the southwesterly sideline of said South Washington Street; thence running S35°-17'W, 184.38' by a stone wall to a drill hole; thence running N45°-50'W, 31.05' to an iron rod at a blazed tree; thence running N50°-56'W, 176.82' to an iron rod by a blazed tree; thence running S50°-45'W, 66.19' to an iron pipe at a blazed tree; thence running S19°-19'E, 95.25' to an iron rod at a blazed tree; thence S33°-55'W, 118.52' to an iron rod; thence S44°-18'W, 122.63' to a stake; thence S29°-11'W, 300.57' to a stake; thence S48°-18'W, 145.77' to a stake; thence S71°-08'W, 134.54' to a concrete bound; thence by land formerly of the Penn. Central Railroad N19°-52'-58"W, 663.94' to a concrete bound; thence by land formerly of Sarah A. Howard N70°-18'E, 657.63' to a pipe bound; thence N11°-27'W, 93.79' to a pipe bound; thence N20°-32'W, 147.07' by a ditch to a pipe bound; thence N26°-14'W, 267.34' to a drill hole in a wall; thence N49°-10'E, 82.65' to a drill hole at a wall corner; thence running S27°-51'-11"E, 564.61' to an iron rod at the intersection of a ditch and brook; thence S65°-25'-47"E, 317.86' to the point of beginning. Said described parcel contains 10.76 acres and is shown on a plan entitled "Plan showing land in Norton, Mass. to be conveyed to the Town of Norton, by Helen Pelletier and Beverly Anderson. Scale 1" = 80', March 1976, Revised June 1978, John F. Vance, Jr. Registered Land Surveyor."

Parcel #2. Bound and described as follows to be used for Town-owned landfill purposes;

"Beginning at a drill hole in a stone wall, said point being 799.76' distance from a stone bound in the southwesterly sideline of South Washington Street; thence running S34°-17'W, 269.13' by a stone wall and land of the Town of Norton to a drill hole; thence running S7°-13'W, 239.30' by said Town of Norton land to a drill hole; thence running S13°-07'-40"W, 998.48' by said Town of Norton land to an iron pipe; thence running by land formerly of the Penn. Central Railroad N19°-52'-58"W, 898.03' to a concrete bound, thence N71°-08'E, 134.54' to a stake, thence N48°-18'E, 145.77' to a stake; thence N29°-11'E, 300.57' to a stake; thence N44°-18'E, 122.63' to an iron rod at a blazed tree; thence N33°-55'E, 118.52' to an iron rod at a blazed tree; thence N19°-19'W, 95.25' to an iron pipe at a blazed tree; thence N50°-45'E, 66.19' to an iron rod at a blazed tree; thence

S50°-56'E, 176.82' to an iron rod at a blazed tree; thence S45°-50'E, 31.05' to a drill hole in a stone wall and the point of beginning. Said described parcel contains 8.67 acres and is shown on a plan entitled "Plan showing land in Norton, Mass. to be conveyed to the Town of Norton by Helen Pelletier and Beverly Anderson. Scale 1" = 80', March 1976 revised June 1978; John F. Vance, Jr. Registered Land Surveyor."

A motion was made by John Schneider, Chairman of the Norton Planning Board to amend the Plan and insert the words "NOT APPROVED AS A BUILDING LOT" on this Parcel and the remaining Parcel of the Pelletier's. This motion was seconded. The vote was taken on the amendment, results: **Amendment voted, by majority voice vote.**

An amendment to Article 4, Parcel 2, was made by Paul Johnson and seconded as follows:

as contained in the article and as to the fact that said 8.67 acres may be used as a town owned landfill and all including purposes with the following one restriction,

—Said land may be used in bulk for the purposes of town land fill but may not be used to fill onto with anything but tree stumps, any closer than 300' to any Private Property containing any single family homes.

The vote was taken on this amendment, results: **Amendment voted, by majority voice vote.**

The Moderator called for the vote on ARTICLE 4, as amended, with the results as follows:

⅔rds vote required, standing tallied vote taken,

YES — 177, NO — 42. ARTICLE 4 declared approved by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 5. A motion was made by John H. Drane, Selectman, and seconded by Raymond N. Patenaude, Selectman that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a parcel of land approximately 5.9 acres in size situated on the southwesterly side of Pine Street, and shall be retained by the Town for protection of Town owned water source, and for this purpose the sum of $12,000.00 be raised and appropriated, the land described, (as in the warrant).

After much discussion, a motion was made to move the question, which was seconded. This motion was voted by unanimous voice vote.

Vote was then taken on Article 5, with the Moderator calling for a ballot vote, with a ⅔rds vote required, results:

YES — 59, NO — 147. ARTICLE 5 declared lost by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6. A motion was made by Paul C. Helmreich, Vice-Chm. of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town authorize the transfer of $600.00 from the 1978 Mass. Unemployment Insurance Account to the 1978 Board of Selectmen Office Expense Account for the purpose of paying for the appraisal of properties located on South Washington Street and Pine Street.

After some discussion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question, which was voted unanimously. Vote was then taken on ARTICLE 6, results: **Motion voted, by majority voice vote.**

ARTICLE 7. Declared lost for lack of a motion.

ARTICLE 8. Declared lost for lack of a motion.

ARTICLE 9. A motion was made by Paul C. Helmreich, Vice-Chm. of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town authorize the transfer of $1,700.00 from the 1978 Police Salaries Account and $1,150.00 from the 1978 Mass. Unemployment Insurance Account, for a total of $2,650.00 to the 1978 Police Expense Account. **Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

ARTICLE 10. Motion was made by Paul Helmreich, Vice Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town adopt the Zoning By-Law Amendment entitled **Norton, Massachusetts Zoning By-Law of 1978** as prepared by the Norton Planning Board pursuant to Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, including a Zoning Map entitled, "Zoning Map of the Town of Norton" compiled by the Norton Planning Board.

At this time, John N. Schneider, Jr., Chairman of the Norton Planning Board, read the following to the meeting:

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD
ZONING BY-LAWS AND MAP — JUNE 1978

At our meeting of Tuesday, June 20, 1978, the Norton Planning Board voted to recommend the amendments to the Zoning By-Law as submitted and the map, with amendments that will be presented tonight. This vote comes after four hearings where input from the public was recorded and a final public hearing, duly posted, where the final map and amendments were presented to the people of Norton in attendance.

At this meeting tonight we ask for town support and approval so that our Zoning will comply with the mandatory state regulations by the deadline of June 30, 1978. We hope that you will act favorably. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Norton Planning Board
JOHN N. SCHNEIDER, JR.,
Chairman

A motion was made and seconded to amend Page 4, Item #3 Under Commercial — Delete present and replace with:

Repair and Service Shops including auto repair provided that work is done in an enclosed building and there is no long-term outside storage of wrecked cars, and including welding, auto body repair, soldering and painting incidental to automobile repair.

A vote was taken on the amendment, (voice vote) with the Moderator being unable to determine the results. The Moderator called for a standing vote, with the Moderator stating — the amendment was **Voted, by majority vote.**

A motion was made by John N. Schneider, Jr., Chairman of the Norton Planning Board and seconded as follows:

The Norton Planning Board wishes to propose the following amendment to the proposed Zoning Map:

The area on the south side of West Main Street from a line drawn across West Main Street at Shirley Street to a line drawn across West Main Street at Cottage Street back to the Wading River, to be a Commercial Zone where it is proposed Residential Agricultural I.

This would create continuous Commercial Zoning on the south side of West Main Street from the Wading River to Olympia Street.

Amendment **Voted, by majority voice vote.**

A motion was made by John N. Schneider, Jr., Chairman of the Norton Planning Board and seconded as follows:

The Norton Planning Board wishes to propose the following amendment to the proposed Zoning Map:

The area of land on the west side of Taunton Avenue at the corner of Barrows Street extending for 750 feet on Taunton Avenue and 1500 feet on Barrows Street, 750 feet deep on Barrows Street be zoned Residential II, where it was proposed part Residential I and part Residential Agricultural II.

Amendment **Voted, by unanimous voice vote.**

A motion was made by John N. Schneider, Jr., Chairman of the Norton Planning Board and seconded as follows:

The Norton Planning Board wishes to propose the following amendment to the proposed Zoning Map:

The area on the west side of Power Street from Olympia Street to Barrowsville Pond at a depth of 250 feet to be a Residential I Zone where it is proposed Commercial.

Amendment **Voted, by majority voice vote.**

A motion was made and seconded that the easterly side of South Washington Street between the Taunton-Norton line to the south and the proposed Route 495 so-called to the east be changed from a "Commercial" to "RA-II district".

Motion lost, by majority voice vote.

A motion was made and seconded to amend the area bordered by South Washington Street, Hill Street, the railroad bed and Briggs Street from RA-I to R-I.

This amendment was withdrawn by Paul Johnson, which was accepted by the Moderator.

A motion was made and seconded to amend the area of land on the west side of North Washington Street, between Cobb Street and Cross Street to a depth of that to the Rumford River to be RA-II where it is proposed R-I.

Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday, June 27, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. at this location.

Motion lost, by majority voice vote.

A motion was made to propose an amendment to read: "The area east of Clapp St. from the Southern boundary of the land owned by Edward D. Bartley to the tributary of the Rumford River, the Rumford River, and Clapp Street extended from the right angle corner on Clapp St. to the Rumford River to be R-11 where it is proposed Commercial. This motion was declared **Lost, by majority voice vote, by the Moderator.**

Seven voters stood to challenge the results, and the Moderator called for a standing tallied vote, with the results being: YES — 41, NO — 67,

Motion lost.

A motion was made and seconded to move the question, to cut off debate, **Motion declared voted,** by the **Moderator.**

A vote was taken on ARTICLE 10 as amended. The Moderator explained that this requires a ⅔rds vote, and called for a standing tallied vote, with the results being as follows: YES — 124, NO — 15.

Motion voted, by standing tallied vote.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 10, and seconded.
Motion lost, by majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 11. A motion was made by Paul Helmreich, Vice-Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee that the Town amend the Town By-

Law known as the "gravel removal ordinance," which was approved during the Annual Town Meeting of May 3, 1976 as Article 45, to read in compliance with the Zoning By-Law procedures pursuant to Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975. A 2/3rds vote required, results: YES — 129, NO — 1.

Motion voted, by standing tallied vote.

ARTICLE 12. Motion was made by Paul C. Helmreich, Vice Chairman of the Norton Finance Committee that the Town vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court, in 1978 and 1979, if necessary, to enact legislation to enable the Town to purchase two parcels of land situated in the Town and within the confines of the Paul A. Dever State School and shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Land to be Conveyed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Scale 1" = 200', May, 1978, by John F. Vance, Jr., Land Surveyor", it being understood that nothing in this article shall require the Town to acquire said property until a future town meeting approves an article appropriating necessary funds.

Parcel 1 — A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Hill Street and the southerly side of South Washington Street in Norton, Massachusetts, containing approximately 235 acres, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the easterly line of Hill Street at the northwest corner of land of the Town of Mansfield; thence by the easterly line of Hill Street the following courses; N15°-13'W, 240' (+ —); N23°-21'W, 709.7'; N13°-48'W, 164.1'; N07°-29'W, 153.7'; N02°-58'E, 289.2'; N01°-07'E, 304.7'; N00°-43'E, 356.6'; N20°-58'E, 201.0'; N16°-38'E. 103.4'; N14°-24'E, 59.8'; N09°-45'E, 86.0'; N19°-21'W, 1024.4' to the intersection of Hill Street and South Washington Street; thence by the southerly line of said South Washington Street the following courses; N65°-03'E, 25.6'; N88°-54'E, 106.7'; N75°-54'E, 529.9'; N82°-55'E, 308.9'; S79°-43'E, 147.2'; S55°-30'E, 776.9'; S49-40'E, 518.0'; S52°-07'E, 218.7'; thence by a curve to the left with a radius of 700', a distance of 828.9'; thence N60°-02'E, 781.5'; thence by a curve to the right with a radius of 750', a distance of 170.7'; thence N85°-41'E, 972.3' to the Norton-Taunton town & city line; thence by said town & city line S37°-21'W, 4300' (+ —) to land of the Town of Mansfield; thence by said Town of Mansfield land northwesterly 836.45' to an iron pin for a corner; thence continuing by Town of Mansfield land southwesterly 1420.00' to an iron pin in the easterly line of Hill Street and the point of beginning.

Parcel 2 — A certain parcel of land situated easterly of Hill Street in the Town of Norton, Massachusetts containing approximately 14.5 acres, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete bound in the easterly line of Hill Street at the Norton-Taunton town and city line; thence by the easterly line of Hill Street the following courses; N29°-45'W, 162.3'; N19°-39'W, 209.8'; N21°-38'W, 161.4' to the southwest corner of a cemetery; thence by said cemetery the following courses; N21°-23'E, 139.2'; N64°-20'W, 82.7'; N40°-49'W, 142.5'; S50°-54'W, 81.0' to the easterly line of Hill Street; thence by the easterly line of said Hill Street N40°-29'W, 130.7' (+ —) to land of the Town of Mansfield; thence northeasterly by said Town of Mansfield land 958.72' to an iron pin for a corner; thence continuing by Town of Mansfield land southeasterly 520.91' to the Norton-Taunton town and city line; thence S37°-21'W, 990' + —) by said town and city line to the point of beginning.

The consideration of said deed shall be the full and fair market value of the land which shall be determined by an independent appraiser to be appointed by the commissioner of administration. Said consideration shall be paid in ten equal annual installments.

The Town of Norton shall convey not more than five acres of the land hereinbefore described to the commonwealth for the full and fair cash value thereof. Said land shall be contiguous to Hill Street in said town and shall upon its conveyance be under the control of the Department of Mental Health.

Consideration for the conveyance of the parcels hereinbefore described shall include the conveyance by the Town of not more than five acres of surplus land of the Town to the Commonwealth for the full cash value thereof for use by the Department of Mental Health. The location of said property shall be determined by mutual agreement of the Town and Commonwealth.

The deed conveying said land shall provide that if the land is not used for industrial development purposes within five years, the land shall revert to and revest in the Commonwealth and shall be under the control of the Department of Mental Health. The Commonwealth shall repay to the town any consideration paid by said town.

A voice vote was taken.

Motion declared voted, by the Moderator.

Prior to the final vote on ARTICLE 12, there was considerable discussion taking place. A motion was made and seconded to move the question. Selectman Raymond Patenaude addressed the Moderator for a point of order — quorum count, which was ruled out of order by the Moderator. The vote was then taken on the motion to move the question, which the Moderator declared **Voted.**

ARTICLE 13. A motion was made by Paul C. Helmreich, Vice-Chm. of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town transfer the ownership of a 1965 Dodge truck, VIN# 4581515159 from the Fire Department to the Conservation Commission.

Motion voted, by unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 14. A motion was made by Paul C. Helmreich, Vice-Chm. of the Norton Finance Committee, that the Town authorize the transfer of $739.00 from the 1978 Massachusetts Unemployment Insurance Account to the 1978 Selectmen Office Expense Account for the purpose of paying towing expenses incurred during the February blizzard of 1978.

Motion voted, by majority voice vote.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. This was voted at 12:05 A.M.

ATTEST:

EDWARD S. SMITH, JR.
Town Clerk

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Council on Aging	Council on Aging	285-3610
Dog Complaints	Dog Officer	285-7537
Elderly Housing	Housing Authority	285-3929
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